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GERMANY TO BACK AUSTRIAN DEMANDS

Chancellor Declares if Rights Are Interfered With Kaiser Will Help Them

TURKS AND ALLIES SIGN PROTOCOL

Fourteen Day Armistice for Discussion of Peace Terms Is Declared

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The triple alliance, the coalition of Germany, Austria and Italy, this afternoon was renewed for a period of three years, it was announced. The statement was regarded as especially significant in the light of disturbed conditions growing out of the Balkan war. The triple entente—the alliance of England, France and Russia, still is in effect.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Chancellor Von Bethman-Holweg in a speech before the reichstag on the international situation growing out of the Balkan-Turkish war, today expressed the hope that the trouble might not spread so as to embroil any of the European powers, but declared that if Austria's rights were not respected, there would be a war.

"If Austria's rights and interests are not given the consideration to which they are entitled, or if Austria be attacked by a third power or should Germany's own position in the future be endangered, we will fight," the chancellor declared.

Sign Peace Protocol.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2. — Signing of the protocol for a fourteen day armistice for the discussion of peace terms between Turkey and the Balkan allies, it was officially announced, was delayed "until today or tomorrow," but it was probable that there would be no signing until Tuesday, because at 2 o'clock yesterday, the hour set for the final conference, the Greek envoy asked for forty-eight hours additional time in which to consult his government.

While the exact provisions of the armistice were not given out, it was known that four of its important points were:

The armistice is to last for fourteen days.

The agreement covers the whole of European Turkey.

The Turks are to be allowed to revictualize daily the besieged towns, Adrianople and Scutari, and all the Turkish forts.

The opposing armies are to remain in their present positions.

Prince Danilo Shot.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch today from Cettinje said that the condition of the wounded Prince Danilo of Montenegro, who is in a hospital at Riega, was very grave. In an assault on the Turkish positions dominating Scutari, the prince was shot through the intestines, and an operation was necessary. The king was at his bedside all day.

WOULD HURRY PROBE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Demand that the Pujo Money trust investigation committee get down to work immediately in a resolution submitted to the house today by Representative Lindbergh (Prog., Minn.) emphasizing the necessity for currency legislation.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder east portion tonight; rising temperature on Tuesday.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

For Iowa: Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness; warmer Tuesday and in west and central portions tonight.

Weather Conditions

The storm in the west Saturday morning moved into the lower Missouri valley during the night and through t his section to lower Michigan during the past 24 hours. It was attended by moderately heavy rain and high winds and rain is falling this morning from the lake region to the gulf coast. The storm is closely followed by an area of high pressure that has caused a decided drop in temperature throughout the plains states and upper Mississippi valley during the past 24 hours. Zero temperatures were reported from a few stations this morning, the first of the season. Another storm is developing in the Canadian northwest and the temperature has moderated in that section.

The weather will be generally fair in this section tonight and Tuesday; the temperature below freezing tonight followed by rising temperature Tuesday.

River

	Stage.	Change.
St. Paul	2.0	-0.5
La Crosse	1.5	0.0

SAYS MESSIAH IS HIDING IN ZION CITY

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 2.—"The Messiah is now on earth. He is hiding in Zion City. When he comes out in the open, he will wear costly robes and jewels that have been prepared for him by the followers of the late John Alexander Dowie."

These prophesies were made today by H. L. Burnette. He has been preparing for the "second coming of Christ" ever since three years ago when he filed in a circuit court in every state in the country a deposition setting forth that the Messiah would appear on earth in 1913. Today's announcement was a bit premature. Burnette did not want it known until Christmas day, but some of the skeptical persons to whom Burnette imparted the information privately allowed the news to leak.

FOUR DEFENDANTS ARE DISCHARGED

Ironworkers Are Freed on Motion of the District Attorney Today

HOCKIN OUSTED FROM HIS OFFICE

Alleged Double-crosser Is Removed as Secretary of the Union

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Defendants William Denzen of Detroit, John B. Carroll of Syracuse, S. P. Meadows of Indianapolis and M. H. Davis of Philadelphia, were discharged on motion of District Attorney Miller in the dynamite conspiracy trial today.

Judge Anderson overruled motions to discharge Defendants Paul Morrin, and John Barry of St. Louis; Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia; M. L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill.; Jas. E. Ray and Edward Smythe, both of Peoria, Ill.; W. J. McCain and W. Bert Brown, both of Kansas City; Clarence E. Dowd, Rochester, N. Y.; Charles Beum, Minneapolis; and Fred J. Mooney, Duluth. Exceptions were noted in every case.

Herbert S. Hockin of Detroit, alleged "double crosser" of his peers and a defendant in the dynamite conspiracy trial here, has been removed as secretary treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. The union's executive board, also on trial for the alleged conspiracy, took this action Saturday night, but it became known only today.

Closing its two months' direct presentation of evidence in the dynamite conspiracy trial today, the government gave up the center of the stage to the defense lawyers for the forty-five labor leaders. The defense was expected to consume at least one month in presenting its direct case.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the ironworkers' union, first witness for the defense this afternoon, categarically denied every statement made in Ortie McManigal's confession, implicating the witness in the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

FOLLOWS SISTER TO THE GRAVE

Oscar Kommerstad Second of Onalaska Family to Die Within a Week

Oscar Kommerstad of Onalaska died of diabetes at his home yesterday morning, his death being caused by the same disease which caused the death of his sister Friday morning. He was 13 years old and has been ill for some time, although he did not become seriously ill until several days ago.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kommerstad, one sister, Ida, of Onalaska, and three brothers, Elmer of Onalaska, Walvin of Albany, Minn., and Alex of Minneapolis.

The double funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the United Norwegian Lutheran church at Onalaska. Burial will be made at Onalaska.

ROSEWATER TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Victor Rosewater, leading promoter of the Taft candidacy prior to the Chicago convention, is to be summoned by the Clapp committee, which will meet Wednesday and will resume the investigation of campaign contributions a week later.

A. K. SMILEY DEAD

REDLANDS, Cal., Dec. 2.—Albert K. Smiley, founder of the Lake Mohonk conference and one of the most noted educators in the United States, died at his winter home here today.

ORDER HARRIMAN MERGER DISSOLVED

Supreme Court Finds the Southern Pacific Combine in Restraint of Trade

THE DECISION IS UNANIMOUS

Plan of Re-organization Ordered to Be Ready Within Three Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Declaring illegal the Harriman railroad and shipping monopoly, the supreme court today sustained the government's "trust busting" suit by ordering dissolved the merger of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Salt Lake railroads.

Wizard Harriman's monument of railroad and Pacific coast shipping combines was held to be a gross violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The highest court emphatically refused to invoke its "rule of reason" laid down in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases, to approve the railroad combine. The merger was declared "unreasonable" in restraint of trade.

Ownership by the Harriman "rail trust" of forty-five per cent of all Southern Pacific stock is declared illegal and roundly disapproved by the court.

The decision was unanimous, Justice Vandewater taking no part.

The court directed the circuit court of Utah to take charge of the dissolution of interests of the Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific.

Presentation of the plans to the supreme court of the United States within three months is ordered.

Defendants Name

The defendants in the suit were the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads, the Farmers Loan and Trust company of New York, and the following individuals: E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., James Stillman, H. H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick, former Senator William A. Clark, and President Robert S. Lovett of the Union Pacific. Harriman and Rogers died while the litigation was pending.

Roads Must Disgorge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Railroad lawyers who hastily examined the anti-merger decision of the supreme court this afternoon, were admittedly astounded at the possibilities under it. For the most part they agreed that other roads will have to separate themselves from conecting lines that have been gobbled up in the past if the attorney general, or his democratic successor, desires to press the points.

S. P. Bonds Soar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Judge Robert L. Lovett, chairman of the Harriman lines, declined to discuss the supreme court decision dissolving the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger. There was a slight flurry when the announcement went out but there was strong support for the stock and losses were quickly recovered, while bonds of the Southern Pacific soared upward.

"Court's Biggest Decision."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Commenting on the merger decision, Attorney General Wickersham characterized it as "the most far reaching opinion ever rendered by the court" and really an extension of the decision in the Northern Securities case.

The supreme court today adjourned without giving decisions in the "anthracite coal trust" or the so-called railroad rate cases.

DEATH LIST 12

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 2.—Another death, making a total of 12, caused by the explosion and fire in the Corn Products Refining company's starch plant a week ago today, was reported from the hospital today. Two other deaths were expected at any moment at the hospital.

Detectives of the W. J. Burns agency are investigating explosion. The Burns men would not say who had employed them and Superintendent Charles Ebert of the factory said he did not know who had called them into the case.

ADMIT KILLING BABE

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 2.—Deputy sheriffs returned today from Unity, Wis., with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuette, charged with the murder of their four months old baby in a Fargo hotel, November 4. They have made a complete confession, authorities say, Mr. Schuette assuming all blame.

LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

Gateway City Lodge No. 153 I. O. O. F. will hold its annual election of officers at the Odd Fellows Hall tonight. The Norwegian and German lodges will hold their elections later in the week. The South Side Masonic lodge will hold its election this week.

POLICEWOMAN TO STERILIZE MUSIC

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2.—The germ of raggitis breeds in the orchestra loft.

This was the report today of Mrs. Drummy, policewoman, after a two months' search through Omaha dance halls' prevailing dips and glides.

"There is not a virile young girl in Omaha," said Mrs. Drummy, "who isn't tempted to jingle her feet and twist her form into unseemly contortions when the orchestra strikes up a strain like 'Waitin' for the Robert E. Lee.' It is part of the vivaciousness of youth."

"Sterilize the music," will be Mrs. Drummy's war cry in her crusade for dance hall reform.

PERITONITIS TAKES DR. I. N. COHEN

Old Physician Here Was Graduate of the Royal University at Berlin

IN LA CROSSE FOR TWENTY YEARS

Was Surgeon in Army of the Kaiser for Nineteen Years; Was 60 Years Old

Dr. I. N. Cohen, for many years a well known physician in this city, died of peritonitis at his home at 429 South Fifth street, at 7:18 o'clock last evening. He had been ill only since Friday morning.

Dr. Cohen was sixty-two years old having been born in Gettingen, Germany, on March 8, 1850. He studied medicine at King Frederick's University at Berlin and he graduated from that college in 1872. After graduating from King Frederick's University, Dr. Cohen served as a surgeon in the German army, holding that position for nineteen years from 1872 to 1891.

He moved to America in 1891 and he lived in Tacoma, Wash., for one year before coming to La Crosse, where he has resided for the last twenty years, in 1892. He has been a physician ever since he graduated from college in 1872.

Dr. Cohen was a member of the Masons, which lodge he joined in Germany, the Odd Fellows, K. P., Woodmen and the Yeomen.

Surviving him are his widow, six children, Dr. H. N. Cohen of Wellsburg, Ia.; Gustav N. Cohen of Milwaukee; Flora, Marshall, Mabel and Alonzo, of La Crosse; one sister, Molly Cohen of Chicago and eleven brothers, who live in New York City.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence 429 South Fifth street, with Rev. Klaus officiating at the services. The burial will be made in the mausoleum.

LITTLE FABLES

BY THE AD MAN.

THE FABLE OF THE MAN WHO WOULD NOT ADVERTISE.

Hearken O best Beloved, unto this tale, and give heed to its moral. Once upon a Time, there was a Conservative Merchant, who did not believe in Advertising, except at rare Times. For he said: "When Business is dull, I cannot afford it, and when Business is Good, I don't need to." And that was all there was to it.

And the Ad Man did call and use all his Sledge Hammer talk, and endeavored to get the Conservative Merchant to shell out a few Shekels, but all in Vain.

But the Merchant who was Up and Coming saw in the quietness of his Competitor a great Opportunity, and he bought the choicest Wares, jewing down the Wholesale men till he got the lowest Price, and he Displayed his Wares right temptingly. And he waited not for the Ad Man to come to Him, but he beat it right over to the Office, and did raise his voice mightily, and say: "Behold, I want to buy Space." And having bought, he was careful to what he put into print, and his Ads were such that People were compelled to read them. And they flocked to his Store, and he was Prosperous.

Then did the Conservative Merchant bite his Finger Nails and say: "Curses and Zounds! Luck is against me." But he hardened his heart to the plea of the Ad Man and would not Come In. And before many Moons the Sheriff closed him Up.

MORAL: The public are not mind readers. They will not search you out to look for bargains. But your bargains, advertised consistently and persistently in The TRIBUNE, will bring your store to the buyers you want.

THE AD MAN.

THIRD SESSION OF CONGRESS IS ON

Estimates for 1913 Fiscal Year Ask Total of $823,415,455.14 Appropriations

IS INCREASE OF $87,680,000

Figure Is Estimate by Republicans of Cost of Democratic Administration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—"Whack, whack, thumpety-thump."

"Rat-a-tat-tat."

With these gavel strokes today, respectively, in the house and senate, exactly as the bronze clocks pointed to 12, the third session of the sixty-second congress was convened. The people's servants were at work again.

From the crack of the respective gavels, congress setled into the traces of legislative business, to end only on March 4 when a new president and a democratic congress step in.

In the senate, Senator Augustus O. Bacon, large, florid and the personification of "senatorial dignity," did the honors. His was the hand which lightly tapped the marble topped desk of the presiding officer.

Speaker Champ Clark, with vigorous and resounding thumps of his gavel, did similar duty at the south end of the capitol.

Deaths in Both Houses

In both chambers, death lent a somber touch to the opening ceremonies. The senate mourned in its bereavement of Vice President Sherman and former Senator Heyburn of Idaho, both of whom died during the recess since last August.

In the house, a half dozen mahogany desks, covered with flowers, and draped with crepe, brought a tear to the eye of many returning members.

Out of respect to their deceased members both houses adjourned a very few minutes after convening, after transacting minor and necessary initial business.

Senator Root of New York, in a feeling eulogy, officially announced in the senate the death of Vice President Sherman, in whose absence the president protempore of the senate, Senator Bacon, acted as presiding officer. Senator Borah of Idaho followed the New York Senator with the announcement of the death of his former colleague, Senator Heyburn. Resolutions were then passed expressing the deep sorrow of the senate, and sympathy for the bereaved families. The senate then adjourned until Tuesday. Senator Smith of Maryland announced the death of his colleague, Isidor Rayner.

Similar recognition of their dead was made in the house.

"The house will be in order," were Speaker Clark's salutatory remarks, with a wide smile—for the Speaker. A roll call was then ordered, to ascertain if a quorum of the house was present.

Appointment of committees to notify the senate and president Taft that the house was in session again and ready to do business, with a faint hint to the president that the house was ready to receive any message or legislative suggestions from him, was then the final business before the house adjourned until noon Tuesday.

Presentation of President Taft's annual message is on tomorrow's program in both houses. It is almost uniformly transmitted on the second day of every session.

Opening of the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, is also scheduled tomorrow.

See Billion Dollar Congress

Exactly $823,415,455.14 was asked from congress today for all government expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1913. This was the aggregate of estimates for Uncle Sam's expenses submitted by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh to Speaker Clark. It promises another "billion dollar' congress this winter.

This annual "budget" is an increase by $87,680,000 over the expenses for the present fiscal year. It comprises appropriations asked by the outgoing administration for the nation's running expenses during democratic regime.

Not included in the estimates are predicted expenditures by the postal service of $281,791,000 during the year ending July 1, 1914, but these will be paid in full or nearly so by postal receipts, that department now being practically self-sustaining.

Following are the detailed estimated expenses:

Legislative establishment, $7,492.000; executive establishment, $27,727,000; judicial establishment, $1,295,000; department of agriculture, $18,287,000; foreign relations, $3,965,000; army, $96,409,000; navy, $144,947,000; Indian affairs, $11,303,999; pensions, $185,220,000; public works, $118,396,000; miscellaneous, $80.855,000; permanent annual appropriations, $127,525,000.

Wars, past and prospective, are the heaviest financial burden, according to the estimates. Increase of the army, navy and payment of pensions are the chief national liabilities.

The "budget" includes appropria-

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SUFFRAGETTES PUT ACID UPON MAIL

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A policeman stood guard over every letter-box in London today, on the alert for fresh suffragette attempts to destroy more mail by pouring acid into the boxes.

Persons with letters to mail were subjected to close scrutiny and if their behavior was in the slightest degree suspicious, had to convince the police that the enclosures were harmless. It was said the mail destroyed yesterday included letters containing considerable sums of money.

The suffragettes gave warning that they will renew their campaign the moment the police, who are seriously handicapped in their regular duties by the necessity for watching the mail-boxes, relax their vigilance.

ANNOUNCES CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

German Expert Produces Serum Which Has Cured Many Patients

IS PRODUCED FROM TURTLES

Discoverer Claims that One Injection Will Kill All White Plague Germs

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—After two years of tests in which he has submitted his serum to every conceivable ordeal, Dr. Frederich Franz Freidman, the German tuberculosis expert, today exhibited a score of patients he pronounced absolutely cured of consumption. He declared that the remedy sought by scientists for centuries is at last available. The doctor also said he is now chiefly concerned with getting the remedy into the hands of doctors who can use it everywhere.

"The serum, originally produced from turtles," said the doctor, "is easily used. One injection usually drives all signs of tuberculosis from the system. Not only that, but it immunizes against tuberculosis. Cures come within a few weeks. Of course lung tissue that is gone cannot be replaced, but all of the germs within the body are destroyed, the wounds in the lungs heal and all fever disappears. I inject the serum into the buttock or into the arm."

Dr. Freidman said that he did not know when he would send the serum to the United States for use there. He has been in touch by cable with a number of Americans and has been deluged with offers to place his discovery on the market, but has positively turned them down. He made it plain today that he will send the serum only to responsible physicians and prefers to instruct them in person.

COTTON OFF 30 POINTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Cotton was selling off nearly thirty points just before closing time today. December delivery was quoted at 12.25; January, 12.38; and March 12.50.

SHELBY MAN TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Police Notified of Attempted Suicide in Edgerton; Believed to Be John Tietz

A telegram from the chief of police of Edgerton, Wis., has been received by the La Crosse police notifying them of an attempted suicide by a man believed to be John Tietz, a resident of the town of Sherby. John Tietz applied at the office of the register of deeds for a certificate of his birth a week ago, saying that he was about to join the army and wanted a record of his birth to establish his citizenship. A similar certificate was found upon the clothing of the man who attempted suicide.

Detailed information as to the method pursued to end his life are lacking. Upon being notified, J. Jietz, Sr., left for Edgerton to learn the identity of the man. Before leaving he said that if it proves to be his son he will bring him back and have him examined for insanity.

John Tietz has been absent from his home for the last week.

ESCH ONLY DELEGATE

Congressman John J. Esch will probably be the only La Crosse delegate to attend the National Rivers and Harbors congress which convenes in Washington Wednesday. La Crosse is entitled to ten delegates but local business men are unable to absent themselves from their business owing to the usual pre-Christmas rush. Mr. Esch and his secretary, Clarence J. Webber, left for Washington Saturday.

REORGANIZATION OF POWER COMPANY IS BEING PLANNED

Milwaukee and Chicago Capitalists Inspect Holdings in Hatfield, Winona and La Crosse

COMPLETE PLANS IN TEN DAYS

Will Work Out Problem of Financing Development of Utilities Before Tomorrow

FERRIS' MANAGEMENT IS PRAISED

Members of Party Are Impressed with Possibilities; No Difficulty in Raising the Money

Plans for the reorganization of the La Crosse Water Power company are being made today and will be completed within the next ten days, according to Clement C. Smith of Milwaukee, receiver of the company, who is in La Crosse today with several Milwaukee and Chicago capitalists. Mr. Clements together with several members of the bond holders committee and others interested in public utilities visited the Power company's properties at Hatfield and Winona yesterday and will spend this afternoon and evening looking over the situation in La Crosse. The party made the trip to Hatfield, Winona, and La Crosse in a private car leaving Milwaukee Saturday. They expect to leave La Crosse for Milwaukee at eleven o'clock this evening. The question of reorganization is already well in hand and it is expected that the matter of financing the future development of the united utilities will be decided by the party before they reach Milwaukee tomorrow.

Inspect La Crosse Properties

While in La Crosse the party will be the guests of B. E. Edwards, W. J. Ferris, Peter Valier and several others interested in the Power company and street car company. An automobile tour of the city and an inspection of the street car company's plant and lines will be part of the program. A conference with several La Crosse bankers and capitalists will be held late this afternoon.

Interviewed shortly after the arrival of the party in La Crosse at 1 o'clock today, Mr. Clements declared that every one in the party had been impressed by the possibilities of future development of the utilities during their trip to Hatfield and Winona.

Praise Ferris' Management

"I want to say," he said, "that the affairs of the company have been handled with remarkable efficiency by Mr. Ferris and his men. We discussed the flood of last year while we were at Hatfield and we are convinced that everything that could be done in that emergency was ably handled under Mr. Ferris' management. The new dam is a splendid piece of work, and one of the best concrete structures I have ever seen and I have seen the work on the Panama canal. This work was not done without careful supervision and careful planning.

"The immediate development of the utilities will require a considerable sum of money but we can raise the money without difficulty. We will probably have the financing problem worked out before we reach Milwaukee tomorrow. The reorganization plans for the water power company, which includes the Winona Electric Lighting and Street Railway company and the La Crosse Street Railway company, will be completed within ten days.

"The committee is attempting to make plans as satisfactory as possible to the bond holders."

Mr. Smith said that the water power company owners and the holders of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company stock were not in any way identified with each other.

Members of Party

The members of the party who made the trip to Hatfield and Winona besides Mr. Smith were: Frank O. Wetmore, vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago; William Bigelow, vice president of the National Bank of Milwaukee; Ludington Patten and J. W. P. Lombard, of the Exchange Bank of Milwaukee; Oliver C. Fuller, John I. Beggs, B. A. Edgar, representing a Milwaukee bond house; Howard Green, Howard Morris, Robert Camp, Prof. Daniel W. Mead, engineer of Madison; Mr. Schroeder and Edward E. Brown, representing Halsey and Company of Chicago; Otto Butz, attorney for the State Bank of Chicago; C. R. Phenicie, of Milwaukee, and W. J. Ferris and Walter Woods of La Crosse.

The members of the party took their luncheon in the private car before starting on their trip of inspection in La Crosse.

REPLACES MOOSE POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Taft today named George F. Rockhold as postmaster at Dallas, Tex., to succeed Sloan Simpson, resigned. Simpson is a bull mooser.

WOMAN IN COURT UPON STRETCHER

Witness in Dynamite Case Who Was Mysteriously Shot Tells Her Story

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Prone on a stretcher, Mrs. Alto M. Hawkins, her lower limbs useless from bullet wounds, was brought from Eastman hospital here to the federal court house to testify in the dynamite conspiracy trial today. The government expected to close its case by having Mrs. Hawkins repeat the testimony she gave before the grand jury against defendant, Ernest G. W. Basey of Cincinnati, former agent of Indianapolis local No. 22.

While he roomed at her lodgings here, she said he forecasted certain explosions on local non-union contracts and later threatened her with personal violence if she testified against him. How the witness suffered her injuries was still shrouded in mystery today. At the time, two weeks ago, she said she accidentally shot herself while on a hunting trip.

The climax made by her appearance on a hospital cot in the magnificent court room was almost equalled by the appearance of Detective William J. Burns on the witness stand. He was scheduled to corroborate ports of Ortie McManigal's confession.

EXPLOSION SHAKES TOWN OF BRIDGEPORT

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 2.—A terrific explosion of dynamite in the stone quarry near Bridgeport, six miles east of Prairie du Chien, on the Wisconsin river, at 5:10 o'clock Sunday morning, shook the earth for miles around, woke the citizens of Prairie du Chien and vicinity from sound slumber and shook the village of Bridgeport like an earthquake.

The dynamite was stored in the quarry and it is thought was ignited by flames from a forest fire burning in that vicinity. Fortunately no one was in the quarry or its immediate vicinity at that hour and no lives were lost. The quarry is an old one recently re-opened and is well known. Not a pane of glass is left unbroken in Bridgeport and it is reported that many were broken in McGregor, directly across the the Mississippi from the mouth of the Wisconsin river.

George Sanger, a well known citizen of Wauzeka and a member of the county board of supervisors, dropped dead at the anvil in his blacksmith shop Friday afternoon. Mr. Sanger had been in his usual health and his sudden death comes as a great shock to his family and their many friends throughout Crawford county.

Rows of young elm trees have been set along the walk leading from the street to the main entrance of the Prairie du Chien sanitaarium and some of the old pine trees have been removed.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Case. The program will be given by Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mrs. R. W. Fallis.

The Neighborhood Five Hundred club celebrated its third anniversary Thanksgiving evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton, those present being Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Case, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paris, Mesdames E. T. Kidd, Laura Wright, H. Batchelder, Miss Stella Savage and J. H. Savage of Minneapolis.

The Congregational Industrial society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Stella Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grelle have a little daughter, born November 27, at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnard in McGregor.

Thomas Woolley and Mrs. Helen Thompson, of the firm of Woolley and Thompson, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Sparta.

Miss Helen Scanlon of St. Paul is visiting her mother's sisters, Mrs. George Rising and Mrs. E. Steiger, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gardner, Jr., of Platteville and Peter Murphy of Madison were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinkerton over Sunday.

Francis Kane of Milwaukee was the guest of friends and relatives here for a few days, leaving today for Waukon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nebel and family of La Crosse were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Nebel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Chase.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer and daughter, Miss Sadie, of Cassville visited at the Huard home Saturday and Sunday.

Former Register of Deeds K. O. Johnson was in the city Friday and Saturday. Mr. Johnson has resigned his place as cashier of the bank at Stoddard to accept a similar position at Mt. Sterling in this county.

3,000,000 WOULD BE ON THE PAYROLL

Loyal Democrats Besiege Washington for Rewards of Long Dry Years of Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — When Chairman McCombs, the other day said, "Every other democrat was looking for a job," he wasn't speaking with half the emphasis with which harassed democratic congressmen here today discussed the matter.

There will be about 412,000 jobs in the government service when democracy comes into power on March 4. More than 6,000,000 people helped send a democrat to the presidency. Congressmen today agreed that about half of these were clamoring for places on the government payroll. Because the president-elect will presumably be influenced by suggestions from senators and representatives in this choice of appointees the demand for the three million is legion.

About 100,000 of the 412,000 jobs are not covered by civil service rules, and will automatically be vacant on March 4. Of these 10,839 are presidential appointments. The annual salaries represented by the jobs that will change hands reaches $30,000,000. This is exclusive of the first and second class postmasterships, alone total $26,000,00. Because there are apparently half a dozen applications for every job, the democrats in the house are seriously considering the prospect of an act rescinding President Taft's recent executive order placing under civil service rules 36,000 fourth-class postmasters. Most of the 36,000 are now republicans.

SAYS "TRUST" IS EXTENDING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2. — The Harvester "trust" is tightening its grip upon the American farmer by extending its operations and attempting to control the manufacture of wagons, cream separators, gasoline engines, traction engines and other agricultural necessities, in the opinion of Joseph R. Darling, special agent of the department of justice. Darling is in St. Louis to participate in the hearing of the government's suit against the International Harvester company, which began today.

NEW YORK.—Rag pickers have formed a union and affiliated with the United Hebrew trades.

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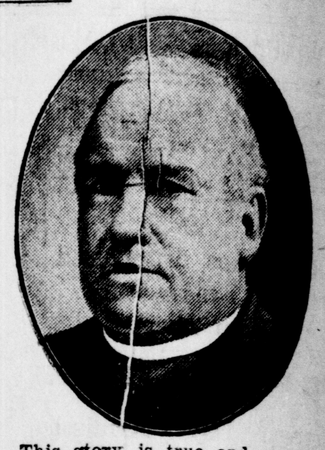

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COW SETS NEW BUTTER RECORD

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 2.—The Jefferson county record for the amount of butter given by a cow in seven days has been broken by a registered Holstein cow belonging to the Hill View farm herd, owned by Mr. Charles McL. Beveridge of Lake Mills, formerly of this city. The cow gave 27.84 pounds in a week.

HOLDS DEATH HAND AND DROPS DEAD

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 2.—Albert Reuchel, aged 33, was dealt a death hand Saturday night while playing cards in a saloon. He had just won the stakes and was reaching forward for the chips when he sank back in his chair and expired without uttering a sound. Death was due to heart failure.

WILD GEESE TELL OF MILD WINTER

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 2.—Hunters all the way from the Lake of the Woods to the Atchafalaya bayous are anxiously watching the horizon line for those belated feathered armies, the wild geese of the north. The Canadian honkers are making their way southward this autumn in a leisurely manner. The early arrivals are thinly feathered.

They seem in no haste to reach the gulf coast. Old timers, veteran hunters, weather wise farmers and lovers and students of wild life are unanimous in their predictions that this, the winter of 1912-'13, will be mild, warm and without intense cold periods in its earlier months.

HICKEY DENIES GUILT

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—On an indictment charging first degree murder, J. Frank Hickey, self-confessed slayer of boys, was arraigned before Justice Brown in criminal branch of the supreme court today, and a formal plea of not guilty was entered.

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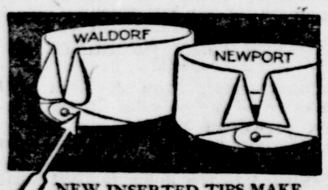
BOY KILLS BEAR AS SHE CHARGES

WASHBURN, Wis., Dec. 2.—Helmer Christianson, 14 years old, had a thrilling experience with a female bear which he killed north of this city. Together with two companions, the lad was deer hunting in the country known as the Brown-Robbins slashings, when he came upon a large bear. It became angered and made toward the lad and was within a few feet of him when the lad fired the shot that ended its life. The bear weighed more than 200 pounds.



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MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Mrs. A. E. Schwittay, wife of the Marinette county sheriff held in Detroit on a charge of perjury, raised $2,000 yesterday in an attempt to secure her husband's release from jail on bond. She left for Detroit. The amount was raised by mortgaging the farm of E. Lipinski of Beaver, Schwittay's brother-in-law.

SHOT WITH SWEETHEART

FREMONT, O., Dec. 2.—Mysteriously shot in the presence of his 18 year old sweetheart, Ralph Kiser, 20, was said today to be beyond recovery. The shooting last night in a public schoolyard is unexplained, as neither Kiser nor the girl, Mabel Vickery, would discuss the affair today.

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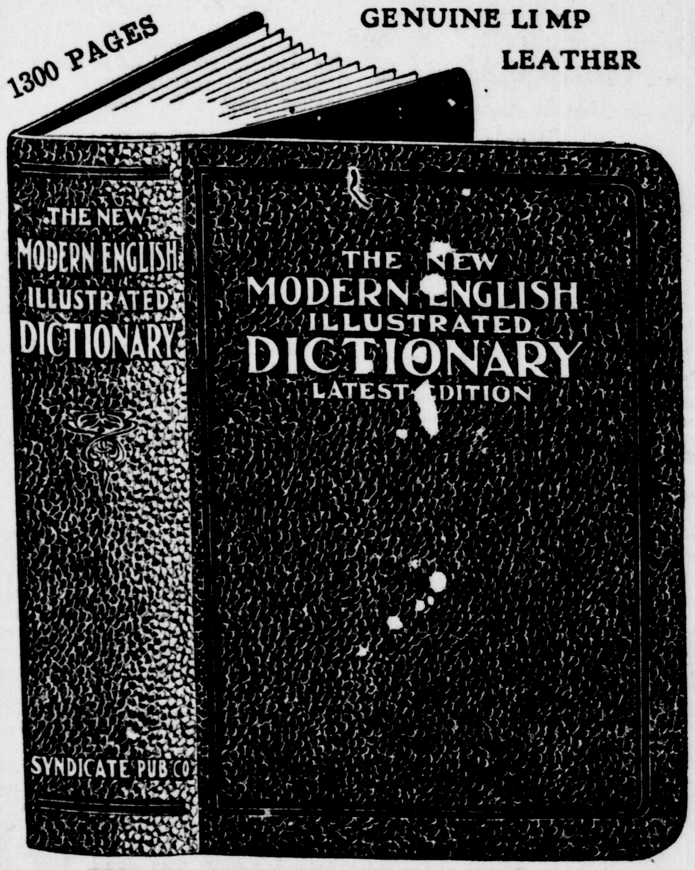

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1912.
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IT'S UP TO WARREN TO GIVE BATTLE

Collier's has published charges again Senator Warren, of Wyoming, which if untrue are gross libel. Now the magazine requests the senator to sue for libel, and make it prove its charges; it also challenges him to ask the senate for an investigation. Should Senator Warren fail to do the one or the other, the general impression will be that "there's a reason."

SCIENCE PROLONGS LIVES OF HUMANS

Better sanitation, more attention to the laws of health and avoidance of tasks or pastimes inducing undue bodily fatigue have combined to greatly prolong human life during the past few years, and especially to enable people to retain their youthful vigor until late in life.

It is very rare nowadays to see decrepit looking men and women. The span of life is not only increasing, but we no longer look upon old age as something to be dreaded. Men and women are hale and vigorous at 70, and are often beginning the most important work of their lives at this age.

Especially is this noticeable when we read old romances, and see how soon women came to be looked upon as old. Shakespeare made Juliet meet with the impassioned moment in her life at the age of 14. Now a girl of that age is supposed to be only a school girl.

Acting versions, however, make Juliet 16, because this was the accepted marriageable age of English girls at that period. Today girls who marry as early as that have to run away from home in order to do so.

In romances of periods as late as the Civil war we read sentences like this: "She was no longer in her first youth, having passed her nineteenth year." And in "Geoffry Hamlyn" one of the Charles Kingsley's novels, published in 1859, we have an account of Miss Thornton, a governess, who, on arriving at Australia, is described as a "poor nervous old maid, thrown adrift in her old age." And she was 45.

Heroes of 35 were invariably termed "on the shady side of life," and men past 40 were deemed ready to make their peace and prepare for death.

John of Lancaster, in "Richard II," is always spoken of as "old Gaunt," and "aged Gaunt" and is depicted as bent and decrepit. Gaunt, however, died at the age of 59, when statesmen of today are just beginning to play the game.

The world is full of opportunities for mature men and women. Age, regarded as a bugbear formerly, has become a badge of honor. No man or woman need fear old age if health and intellectual ability are conserved.

DISCOVER SECOND CUP OF COFFEE

Now we have another link in the chain of evidence that the bull moose platform was revised by some mysterious hand to suit the ideas of some equally mysterious interest. In the midst of the turmoil over the Mona Lisa disappearance of the trust plank, it is discovered that the commercial plank was rewritten after the convention in such a way as to offer aid and comfort to those who want the big monopolies handled with kid gloves.

Following is the moose commercial plank as adopted by the convention:

"The time has come when the federal government should co-operate with manufacturers and producers in extending our foreign commerce. To this end we demand adequate appropriation by congress and the appointment of diplomats and consular officials solely with a view to their special fitness and worth and not in consideration of political expediency."

As revamped and given to the press by the "nigger in the woodpile" the commercial clause reads as follows:

"It is imperative to the welfare of our people that we enlarge and extend our foreign commerce. We are pre-eminently fitted to do this because as a people we have developed high skill in the order of manufacture; our business men are strong executives, strong organizers.

"In every way possible, our federal government should co-operate in this important matter. Anyone who has had opportunity to study and observe first hand, Germany's course in this respect, must realize that her policy of co-operation between government and business has, in comparatively few years, made her the leading competitor for the commerce of the world. It should be remembered that she is doing this on a national scale and with a large unit of business, while the democrats would have us believe that we should do it with small units of business which would be controlled, not by the national government, but by forty-nine conflicting sovereignties. Such a policy is utterly out of keeping with the progress of the times and gives our great commercial rivals in Europe—hungry for international markets—golden opportunities of which they are rapidly taking advantage."

The purpose of this change is visible to the naked eye. Colonel Roosevelt could charge about the country breathing defiance to the trusts, but with all reference to the Sherman law eliminated and with the foregoing subtle promise inserted in the platform the support of big business might be won. The thing that reiterates itself to us is that the changes made are strikingly adequate to read into the platform the central idea of Colonel Roosevelt as we recollect it, an idea to which the progressive convention could not subscribe. We wonder if, at last, Professor McCarthy begins to realize that Senator La Follette was not the only or the last man to be buncoed by "T. R."

JUST RECOGNITION OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Our Jewish neighbors will be interested in a clever short story by Frank Barkley Copley appearing in the current number of the American Magazine. "The Impeachment of President Israles" is a notable example of recurrent literary contributions indicating the decline of an unreasoning prejudice which, while persistently heaping calumny upon the Jews, declined to recognize the qualities and virtues which make them now, as of old, a sterling people. The tribute is more telling than that of the studied essay; it is the unconscious recognition by an author of fiction that the Jewish personality has at last overcome the intolerance of other centuries. We commend Mr. Copley's excellent story to citizens who have not escaped from the bondage of an ancient prejudice.

Considering the number of letters of advice that Gov. Wilson is receiving, some friend should present him with a farmer's silo as a waste basket.

But not all of the officeholders who are to be turned out will be able to get into vaudeville. Some of them will have to go to work.

Chicago is to have a school of oratory for women. Teaching oratory to a woman seems like carrying coals to Newcastle.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Poe Forgot This One

Mister Poe, who wrote a poem
All about the bells,
Surely did his best to show 'em
What each clapper tells.
Some he thought seemed most regretful,
Some pretended harm,
But he, being quite forgetful,
Missed the clock's alarm.

In the earl ydrowsy morning,
When the air is chill,
Sleep is ruined without warning—
One desires to kill
Painfully the fiend inventive
Who dull care did arm
With the bell to toil incentive,
That insane alarm.

Sleep is something we should treasure—
The clock-driven bell
Cares no whit for poor man's pleasure,
And its clamor fell
Spoils his dreams; his soil dismaying;
I would give a farm
Could I only cease obeying
That thrice-cursed alarm!

No Carnage, No Fun

Clarence Alcott, the Yale coach, comforted a slightly injured halfback, on the side lines at New Haven, with a football story.

"Once upon a time," said Mr. Alcott, patting the brawny shoulder of the sufferer, "there was a wonderful Thanksgiving day game between two great varsities.

"This game was played almost faultlessly. The interest was maintained to the very end. Star play succeeded star play with the precision of clockwork. But—

"Not a man was disabled.

"Not a single doctor was called out.

"Not a nose was broken, not a tooth loosened, not a drop of blood dyed the ground.

"The spectators, at the end of this phenomenal game, shook their heads and sighed.

"'It was magnificent,' they said, 'but it was not football.'"

They Were Outnumbered

In London it is frequently the custom on first night in theaters for the audience, if it does not approve of the play, to call the author out in front of the curtain and "boo" and "hiss" him. This makes the author a little wary of responding to curtain calls.

On the first night of "Man and Superman" Bernard Shaw received a vociferous call. After a good deal of hesitation he went in front of the curtain and when the applause ceased began, "Ladies and gentlemen." Just then a voice from the gallery said "Rotten."

Shaw looked up at him: "I quite agree with you, my friend; but what are we two against all these?"—New York Sun.

Classifying Him

"Brother Hardesty, can't you make our contribution for the education of the heathen a litle larger than usual this year?"

"Dr. Goodman, I'm more than doubling it; I've just started that youngest boy of mine to college."—Chicago Tribune.

Betraying Questions

The proposal to strengthen the secrecy of the ballot by voting by mail reminded Senator Williams of an election day story.

"Voting by mail," he said, "is a radical proposition that I'd hesitate to advocate without further study; but I do most heartily favor invialoble secrecy as regards the ballot.

"Even a harmless curiosity about the ballot is contemptible. A Salina grocer said to a little girl one election day:

"'Who is your father going to vote for this morning my dear?'

"'I don't know,' the little girl answered.

"'Will he vote the republican ticket?'

"'I don't know.'

"'I wonder of he'll vote Democrat.'

"'I don't know.'

"'He wouldn't vote prohibition, surely?'

"'I don't know.'

"The grocer, as he tied up the little girl's package, sneered:

"'Well, you don't know much, and that's a fact.'

"'You know less,' the little girl answered, 'or you wouldn't be askin so many questions!'"

How To Stop a Cough

Something Every Mother Should Know

Every mother should watch over the health of her family as jealously as she guards the family morals. At the first symptom of a cough or cold, shake together in a large bottle a couple of ounces of glycerine, half an ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and about half a pint of pure whiskey.

Give the patient a teaspoonful of this simple and harmless remedy every four hours. The first dose almost invariably brings instant relief, and the cold is generally expelled from the system inside of twenty-four hours. A supply of this medicine should always be kept in the medicine cabinet to prevent the development of serious infections of the throat and bronchials.

You probably have the glycerine and whiskey in the house already, and you can get the Virgin Oil of Pine at any drug store. To insure freshness and purity insist on having the half-ounce vials which come in sealed wooden cartons bearing the label of The Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati.—Advertisement.

DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIRS

A Simple Remedy Gives Color, Strength and Beauty to the Hair.

You don't have to have gray hair or faded hair if you don't want to. Why look old or unattractive? If your hair is gray or faded, you can change it easily, quickly and effectively by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. Apply a little tonight, and in the morning you will be agreeably surprised at the results from a single application. The gray hairs will be less conspicuous, and after a few more applications will be restored to natural color.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur also quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, and promotes the growth of the hair. It is a clean, wholesome dressing which may be used at any time with perfect safety.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and see how quickly it will restore the youthful color and beauty of your hair and forever end the nasty dandruff, hot, itchy scalp and falling hair. All druggists sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if you are not satisfied after fair trail. O. T. Erhart. —Advertisement.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Tries to Kiss—Bones Broken

NEWBRIDGE, N. J.—At a barn dance Mrs. Winfield Ackerman attempted to bestow her first kiss on a 14 year old youth. In the struggle she fell, breaking an arm and two ribs.

Uses Turkey as Club

RICHFIELD, N. J.—Beset by a highwayman, John Moran beat his assailant into insensibility with a Thanksgiving turkey and then continued home with the bird.

Boys Copy "Navy" Robbery

NEW YORK.—Copying a robbery set forth in moving pictures, William Gumpel and John Lemonditch, 16 year olds, chloroformfed Mrs. Mary Schroeder. She was not seriously injured.

Aeronaut Falls to Death

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Richard Frayne, aeronaut, ascended 2,000 feet and fell to his death in a cemetery.

Dr. Walker Blames Milk

CHICAGO.—Dr. Mary Walker, pioneer suffragist, who believes in votes and men's clothes for women, said here that it was adulterated New York milk that caused her recent serious illness.

Wad Brings Back Sight

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 2. —After being blind for twenty-eight years, Rev. G. C. K. Rupert recovered his sight when struck in the eye by a piece of tinfoil flipped from a rubber band by his grandson.

Would Swap Cemetery For Flat

PORTLAND, Ore.—"Wanted—To trade one graveyard, consisting of 540 lots, for steam-heated flats. Graveyard a money-maker if owner digs his own graves." This ad appeared today in a Portland paper.

Embarrassed Father Bumped

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—A father for the first time James Oglethorpe was too embarrassed to wheel home a new perambulator by daylight. In the dark he collided with an automobile. He seeks the price of the push cart from the motorist.

Pastor Gives Hobo His Shoes

PORTLAND, Ore.—"Say, cull, slip me a pair of kicks; mine's worn out," begged a hobo, of Rev. Benjamin Young, on the street. "Take mine," said the preacher, doffing his shoes.

HUSBAND'S RABIES KILLS HIS WIVES

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Anna Nestrour, 28 years old, died at her home in this city on Saturday. Death came as a result of an unusual shock. A year ago the husband of the woman was bitten by a dog and died in the agonies of hydrophobia. The wife nursed her husband during the disease and her nerves were so shattered by the horror of his last days that she never recovered from the shock.

A Musical Family

Stiggins—Are there any musicians in your family?

Wiggins—Ra-ther! Why my father is on adept at blowing his own horn, and mother is equally expert at harping on one string; ma-in-law has to play second fiddle, and Aunt Tabitha leads a humdrum existence; grandpa gives a solo on his nasal organ every night, without the stops; uncle spends his time wetting his whistle; Harry is fond of his pipe, and Gerty is forever ringing the changes on her admirers."

An Englishman Abroad

Albert Groves, who lives somewhere out beyond stop umpty-six in the summer time, but who moves back to Euclid avenue when the leaves begin to fall, relates that he had an English guest at his country place this year. The guest was something of a nifty dresser, and he was so British that an Irish terrier bit him before he'd been in the house five minutes. Mr. Groves showed him to his room that night.

"Shall I leave me boots outside the door?" inquired the Englishman, as he was retiring.

"Sure, if you want to,' replied Groves heartily. "The servants are honest and nobody'll touch 'em."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By C. J. Cutcliffe Hynne.
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"I'm afraid I can't tell you. But I gather that the tale fell out much as you have told it, only the boats got swamped, and, so far as I know, only one man escaped drowning. He, as it happened, poor chap, was a cousin of mine, who'd kicked rather badly over the traces and had found it convenient to disappear. He was drifting homeward again, it seems, in this boat's stokehold, and was very pleased with himself, because after hammering about the seas for three years as a trimmer, he had at last been promoted to being a full-blown fireman. You see, he'd once been a doctor with a very good practice, and just made the one mistake—and—well, that won't interest you. Anyway, there he was. He got picked up by a South American beef boat when it was too late to be of use to him. He knew himself to be dying, and he'd seen every other man jack of his boat's crew go under before the ship turned up which found him.

"But here's the rum part of the tale. Before he died he wrote me a letter, which in due time was delivered. He said he wrote to me because in the past I'd been rather decent to him over a certain matter, and in return he wanted to put me in possession of a neat little fortune. He guessed (I suppose with a sick man's canny knowledge of such things) that his own steamer would be given up as a total loss, and he wrote to say that, barring the loss of boats and some superstructure, she was as sound as a bell, and her cargo not a penny the worse for its churning."

"H'm," said Mr. Kettle, "if your trip is to go hunting for an ore-laden derelict, sir, that's roaming about the seas as wind and currents direct, of course you may find her, if you can get in somewhere to coal often enough, and your patience holds out; or again you may not."

"Wait a bit, Captain. You have only heard Chapter One of the tale. Chapter Two tells how she got embayed snugly behind certain islands that fringe a savage coast."

"Ah," said Mr. Kettle, "I don't wish to speak disrespectfully about any gentleman that was a cousin of yours, sir, but are you sure, sir, that this one wasn't seeing the visions and the geopraghy of New Jerusalem before he finally pegged out?"

"Of course, there is that reading. But at any rate, his yarn is circumstantial. Listen, and tell me if there's any bad technical breaks. He says that when they put off there was a very heavy sea running, and the boat, which had been badly stove in the lowering, soon swamped. The air chambers kept her afloat, but before daybreak the sharks and the seas had eased her of half her people. Sometimes she floated right way upward, sometimes wrong, and on the whole they had (he says) a roughish trip of it. The amazing part of it was that in the morning there was the steamer, righted, and apparently little the worse for her bucketing, and only a mile away from them; and beyond again was the shore of Africa, with a fine line of noisy spouting reefs guarding it.

"The steamer and the swamped boat were in tow of a good brisk current, but the steamer was highest out of the water, and, when the wind got her, drifted fastest. She got nearer and nearer to the reefs, and at last among them, and my poor old cousin watched to see her strike and go smash. But in some way she navigated clear of the rocks, though he said there was a regular graveyard of them, and he clearly saw her afloat on the smooth water inside.

"Then after that the tide changed or the current changed—you know what twiddly things currents are, Captain—and the swamped life-boat got drawn out seaward again, and poor Fred seems to have had a pretty hazy notion of what happened between then and the time when the beef boat picked him up. It was all a muddle of sun, and birds, and thirst, and fellows dying, and more birds trying to pick his eyes out, and trouble about some lady patients coming to see him in his consulting room in Harley Street at home.

"And when at last he was hauled in out of the wet he'd a dose of angina pectoris, which as he said gave him due warning, and he'd just time to write this letter I told you of before another attack came along and (as the Captain of the Argentina wrote to me) finished him off. So there's the tale, and I want to know what you think of it."

"I don't ask you to tell me more than you wish, sir, but the first thing I want to point out is that there is a lot of coast-line to Africa. Did he mark off a likely bit?"

"He did.

"And is it likely to be disturbed You said, if you remember, it was savage."

"I should say that local effort has looted anything it fancied off the derelict, but if you come to add that up it probably won't amount to more than a few hundred pounds' worth. Tramp steamers of the brand that are chartered to carry ore are not usually fitted out with guns and swords and other tackle that would attract the savage eye. As for the copper matte, I can imagine their cursing when they got the hatches off and went down to have a look at it."

"And what about any other boat running in there, and sighting her, and towing her off, and claiming salvage, so that when you got there you would find the harbor bare?",

"If she had been found, Lloyd's would have been notified. They haven't, and, as a matter of fact, I have bought up all claims. If I told you the spot you would recognize at once that it is clear of all steam lanes, and there is not the smallest possibility of any craft blundering into that part of the coast and finding her."

"Then, sir, it seems to me you've got a cinch, and if you'll employ me as master of your salvage steamer, I'd be proud to undertake the business for you."

Sir George pulled rather a rueful face. "Do you believe in luck, Captain?"

"I believe that every man makes for himself the luck he deserves."

"That makes it rather worse, because I am free to own up to you that luck at present seems to have deserted me entirely, and as I'm going with this expedition myself for—well, for reasons—I should say the odds are I shall act as Jonah and wreck it."

"Sir," said Captain Kettle warmly, "don't you believe it for one instant. If you guarantee that the steamer's there and afloat, I'll guarantee to you, given a modest equipment, that I'll find her and bring her home. Yes, sir, the fact of your luck being down, and the trifle that half the tribes in Africa are showing their teeth and trying to keep her as their private yacht, won't stop me. Of course, this is always supposing you give me the job."

The big man's tired face lighted up with a smile. He had a very taking smile. "After the enthusiasm you have shown I don't see that I have any choice. So if in the teeth of all I've told you, you'll be good enough to accept the billet, it's yours to have. As regards pay, I don't know much about these matters and I can't afford to be extravagant, but I'll give you the standard rate of salary if you will let me know what that is, and I'll also arrange for you to have a slice of the plunder if we manage to do our salvaging successfully. I must go now, but if you'll meet me at the station at 9:15 tomorrow we'll run into Liverpool, and I'll get your advice on chartering a ship. So good night for the present, and good night to you also, Miss Dubbs."

(To be Continued)

George W. Perkins, discussing success at a dinner in Chicago, said:

"Confidence helps a man on to success, but over confidence holds him back. He who takes it easy, sure that the world has an opening, finds himself, at the end, in a hole.

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

KILLED BY FALL IN FIRE STATION

Richard Gifford Drops Through Pole-hole at No. 4 and Is Fatally Hurt

DEATH COMES IN AMBULANCE

Struck Upon His Head and Sustained Fracture of the Skull

Falling through the pole hole at the No. 4 fire station on the north side last evening and alighting on the side of his head and shoulder, fracturing his skull, Richard Gifford, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gifford, 1427 Avon street, died as the result of the injuries received a short time after the accident. The force of the fall rendered the young man unconscious and he died in the ambulance before he had reached the Lutheran hospital.

Was Visiting Men

Mr. Gifford, who was well acquainted with all the firemen at station No. 4, went up to visit with the men. He was in the clubroom on the second floor of the building talking with the men and reading the papers. He had been there but a short time and was sitting in a chair near the pole hole. As he rose to leave he put his umbrella on the floor for support. Instead of striking the floor the umbrella went through the pole hole and in this way Gifford lost his balance. He struck the floor fifteen feet below.

He alighted on the left side of his head and on his left shoulder and his face was swollen by the fall. Blood rushed from his ear and he did not gain consciousness before he died. The accident happened at 7:35 last evening. Dr. G. W. Lueck was immediately called and had the young man removed to the Lutheran hospital but his condition was such that little hopes for his recovery were entertained. Gifford died about twenty-five minutes later.

It is thought that Mr. Gifford may have struck his head on the floor at the opening of the pole hole in the club room and that this may have stunned him and made him unconscious before he fell to the lower floor.

Son of Robert W. Gifford

Richard Gifford, the son of Robert W. Gifford, clerk of the board of public works, was one of the most popular north side young men and he had a large number of friends. He was well acquainted with the men at No. 4 fire station and very popular with them. Not having been outside his home yesterday he said he intended to go to the fire station for a while before going to church. All the firemen at the station are heartbroken over the unfortunate accident.

Mr. Gifford was born in Founutain City, Wis., in 1890, and he came to this city with his parents when they moved here from Onalaska. He went to school in La Crosse and attended Keefe's Business college. He has been employed at the C. B. & Q. club house at Grand Crossing as timekeeper for some time. He went to the North Presbyterian church, where he sang in the choir, and he had also sung in the choir at Christ's Episcopal church.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

MOTOR RAILWAY CAR SEEN HERE

Coach with Speed of 75 Miles an Hour Passes Through the North Side

A new motor railway coach which is to be used on a branch of the C. M. & P. S. railroad in the west passed through the city on its way west yesterday afternoon. Arriving in La Crosse at four o'clock yesterday afternoon the car stayed here until eight o'clock this morning before resuming its journey west.

The new car is capable of making an average speed of seventy-five miles per hour. It is a steel car and the motors, which were made by the General Electric company, have 300 horse power. The car came from Schenectady, N. Y., and although it has not been traveling at the speed of which it is capable and which it will travel in the west, it has been averaging about fifty miles an hour on the trip thus far. The car came here from Chicago yesterday.

Having its own motor the car travels alone. A part of the car is made for the baggage and express to be carried. The rest of the car is built for passengers, a smoking room and every convenience. The car is seventy-five feet long.

The car will be used on one of the branch lines in Washington. About six months ago several of these cars were placed on trial in the west and seven new cars of this kind have now been ordered.

HOUSTON, MINN.

The repetition of Houston's home talent play, "Polly of the Circus" drew another good house last evening and satisfied the many admirers of the home talent. The proceeds will assist very nicely in decreasing the outstanding debt on the opera house. Next Tuesday, the members of Houston's Dramatic company will present this same play at Caledonia, and the night following at Rushford.

On Thursday, the 28th, occurred the death of Mr. Hawkins of Money Creek town, residing four miles west of Houston. Of late he had been failing rapidly, and a few weeks since journeyed to La Crosse for medical treatment. Deceased was a member of the Money Creek G. A. R. of which there are only seven members now remaining. Funeral services were held Monday at the residence and in Money Creek village.

Among La Crosse visitors Friday, were the Misses Orr and Kittleson and Mesdames Kittleson and Lee.

Thor Thompson Lee visited at La Crosse Friday, enroute to St. Paul.

Severt Hanson did business in La Crosse Friday, preparatory to leaving for his home in South Dakota.

The Misses Mina and Amy Olson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Olson of Winona autoed here Thursday and visited with relatives and friends.

Saturday was a very busy day at Houston, and several carloads of stock were marketed at the highest price in the county. Elevator men were kept busier than usual also and top prices paid for barley and wheat.

Gurth Dorival, editor of the Lanesboro Leader, spent the week end here visiting relatives and scouting through the hills and valley for game.

Charles Metcalf drove down from Caledonia Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Edna Jorgenson is ill with pneumonia requiring to leave of absence from her duties at the People's Central office.

Severt Hanson departed Saturday with a carload of goods for his home

Rev. L. L. Marvick, a former pastor, visited here Sunday with friends in Bucyrus, South Dakota.

Mrs. L. Solberg of 718 Caledonia street, who recently submitted to an operation at one of the local hospitals, has returned home much improved.

Mrs. Henry Liesenfeld of 815 Rose street, entertained a party of friends at a dancing party Friday evening.

J. F. Shadduck and family of 1812 Kane street, will leave for an extended trip through California during the winter months.

Florence Baumgarten of 1433 Avon street, is visiting friends and relatives in Tomah.

Mr. Iva Johnson of 1351 Berlin street, is ill at his home.

Mr. Graf who was here to attend the funeral of his father, Frederick Graf, has returned to North Dakota.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland.

The bazaar which was to have been held at the North Presbyterian church on December 5 has been postponed until further notice.

The Upper Division of the Ladies' Aid of the Caledonia St. M. E. church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Wheaton, at 1510 Kane street and will be entertained by Mesdames R. Hoesley, J. Davis, A. Ryser, Parmenter and E. Wheaton.

Bert Nelson, of the Nelson Clothing company, left this morning for Chicago, where he will purchase the Christmas stock of goods.

Clifford Withey returned to Lynxville today after visiting friends on the north side.

Yenle's Colts will bowl at the Combination bowling alleys this evening and some fine prizes have been offered to the winners. The Premiums and the Big Joes will also bowl this evening.

Miss Mary Redpath, who visited friends in Chicago on Thanksgiving, has returned to her home at 1428 Kane street.

Mrs. H. Temte and daughter, Eda, who were visiting K. Temte, 1347 Charles street, have returned to their home at Elroy.

Miss Florence Simonson who has been visiting friends and relatives out of the city, has returned to her home at 1724 Loomis street.

Mrs. Sellar and son who have spent the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street, have returned to their home in Alma, Wis.

Miss Mamie Fitzpatrick, who has been visiting at her home in Alma, has returned to 208 Caledonia street.

Frank Bull, who spent yesterday with relatives and friends in Dubuque, has returned to his home at 1831 Loomis street.

Anna Holter of Holmen who has been seriously ill at the Lutheran hospital, is improving.

Oscar Simonson who has been visiting friends and relatives in Lansing, Iowa, has returned to his home at 1724 Loomis street.

Tilbert Boehm, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Durand, Wis., has returned to 1523 Kane street.

The Sewing Circle of the St. James church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John J. Murphy of 724 Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiler who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few days, have returned to their home in Savanna.

Miss Norene Larkin, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Aberdeen, N. D., has returned to her home on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephenson and family, 1548 George street, are visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Bessie Swennes of Lake Forest, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Mrs. Joseph Kretchner of 1413 Loomis street, has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Officer of Viroqua, is visiting friends and relatives on the north side.

Miss Eurice Freeman, who has been teaching in Wausau, is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Ruth Ryning who has been teaching in La Farge is visiting relatives and friends in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glasson, 1437 Kane street, have returned from Prairie du Chien, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Laylin of Genoa, are the guests of relatives and friends on the north side.

Mr. John Hafner of 716 Caledonia street, is recovering from his illness and will soon be able to resume his duties at the National Gauge and Register company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins and children of 1927 Kane street, who spent Thanksgiving in Cassville have returned home.

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A TRIP TO **THE GARDEN OF ALLAH**

A FEATURE EXTRAORDINARY 3 REELS **TODAY and TOMORROW**

LA CROSSE THEATRE

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ELKS MOURN THEIR ABSENT BROTHERS

Girl Violinist Plays Requiem with Memory of Father's Death Before Her

LAWLER PLEADS FOR CHARITY

Church Filled in Spite of the Rain; Beautiful Services Are Performed

Standing sctraight and slim between two banks of evergreen that decorated the choir loft beneath the great pipe organ in the Universalist church, swaying slightly to the rythm of the music, with eyes closed in visible effort to conceal her emotions, Miss Florence Herman yesterday afternoon, played a violin solo at the Elks memorial service that will live long in the memory of those who attended. Many a big hearted Elk felt a lump come into his throat as he watched and heard the girl play and remembered she is the daughter of Thomas Herman, whose name is the last on the roll of "Our Absent Brothers."

As the song of the violin throbbed its message of grief through the little church, the very spirit of "In Memorial" seemed to descend upon those gathered to do honor to the departed and the meaning of the services was painted clearer than appears in any work or word of ritual.

As the solo and its organ accompaniment ended and Miss Herman went to her seat, the officers and members of the lodge performed the impressive ceremony which "records the faults of our brothers upon the sands and their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

Dan Lawler Speaks

The services were beautifully accompanied by a program of quartet, solo, vocal and instrumental music. The quartet was composed of Miss Harriet B. Oltman, soprano; Victor Jacobson, tenor; Mrs. R. C. Whelpley, contralto; R. C. Whelpley, baritone. Miss Oltman and Mrs. Whelpley both sang solos. Prof. Harry Packman was the organist.

Dan Lawler of St. Paul gave a powerful address on the purposes of fraternal societies, dwelling especially on the B. P. O. E. and its memorial services. He traced the developments of fraternal societies in this country and said that they are but a natural result of man's desire to seek mutual protection and protection for his family when he is gone. He said these societies are consequent on the ever increasing competition in the struggle for existence and maintained that they have more than justified their existence both to their own members and to society as a whole.

"The teachings of the B. P. O. E.," he said, "faith, hope and charity, can be nothing but good. Charity is the greatest of all virtues—not merely charity in an alms-giving sense—but in its broader meaning—charity of judgment and speech. Charity is making the world better. Each generation is striving to make the next one better than itself. Things thatwere of common occurrence in the history of this country would be impossible now. The world has improved wonderfully during the last ten years. George Washington, the father of his country; Benjamin Franklin, philosopher and philanthropist, suffered vile attacks by their political enemies. The sainted Lincoln was made the target of the vilest calumny. Garfield and McKinley had their motives impugned. The world is more charitable today and the people would not allow or believe such things now.

Charity Requires Knowledge

"The servants of the public should be understood and known by the public. How many citizens of La Crosse ever visit the schools? How many are acquainted with the men and women who teach your children? You should know them—give them your personal support and sympathy.

"To practice real charity requires knowledge. You are unable to judge and criticize unless you know whereof you speak.

"Charity is the fundamental principle of the Elks lodge. On it is founded all their teachings and practices. It is the best medium of every day working religion and the faithful observance of its guidance in judgment and speech cannot but be a benefit to society?"

Mr. Lawler closed with a beautiful tribute to "Those who have gone before," and urged the Elks to remember that their duty required them not only to mourn the dead but to sympathize and comfort the bereaved.

About 200 members of "No. 300" marched to the church at Cass and Eighth streets from the club house on Fifth and State strets, the line stretching for nearly a block on the rain-sodden street. Each Elk wore a white carnation, as an emblem of the occasion. The lodge was seated in a body in the church and occupied the first ten rows of seats. The church was entirely filled. The program given at the church was as follows:

Program:

Miss Harriet B. Oltman, soprano.
Mrs. R. C. Whelpley, contralto.
Mr. Victor Jacobson, tenor.
Mr. R. C. Whelpley, baritone.
Miss Florence Herman, violinist.
Prof. Harry Packman, organist.
Processional, Funeral March (Chopin)—Prof. Harry Packman.
Solo, "Meditation from Thais" (J. Massenet)—Miss Florence Herman.
Quartet, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (J. B. Field).
Opening ceremony—The officers.
Opening ode, "Auld Lang Syne" (Arne).

"Great Ruler of the Universe, all seeing and benign,
Look down upon and bless our work, and be all glory thine,
Oh, hear our prayers for honored dead, while bearing in our minds
The mem'ries graven on each heart, for Auld Lang Syne."

Invocation--Rev. George R. Longbrake.
Solo, "There Is a Green Hill" (Gounod)—Mrs. R. C. Whelpley.
Remarks—Rev. Henry Faville.
Solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord" (Dudley Buck)—Miss Harriet B. Oltman.
Address—Brother Dan W. Lawler, St. Paul, Minn.
Quartette, "At the Threshold" (Radford).
Closing ceremony—The officers.
Closing ode, "Home Sweet Home" (Anon)—The audience.

"We've finished our labor, the parting has come,
And each of our brothers now goes to his home.
With our voices blending, we now will depart
In perfect love, giving each note from the heart,
Each duty accomplished, each brother content,
Oh, thus may we ever our friendship cement;
May Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love
At last lead us all to the Grand Lodge above."

Benediction—Rev. Gorge R. Longbrake.
Recessional (Guilmont) — Prof. Harry Packman.

"Our Absent Brothers."

H. L. Howard, Feb. 18, 1900.
Frank Pooler, March 18, 1900.
Louis A. Grams, April 12, 1902.
V. A. Bigelow, April 16, 1904.
J. D. Young, April 21, 1905.
H. T. Waters, March 2, 1906.
H. H. Byrne, Oct. 14, 1907.
J. M. Vrchota, April 1, 1908.
W. J. Boycott, Aug. 23, 1908.
Fred B. Smith, May 30, 1909.
Lafayette Holmes, Oct. 19, 1909.
J. E. Kircheis, April 10, 1910.
C. E. Phillips, Sept. 18, 1910.
W. A. Sutor, Jan. 22, 1912.
L. Coren, April 23, 1912.
Alfred T. Mueller, May 7, 1912.
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GARDEN OF ALLAH IN MOTION PICTURES

No theatrical production of recent times has attracted the attention that has been drawn to the Leibler production of "The Garden of Allah," a stupendous enterprise costing a quarter million of dollars to produce. Naturally it will be impossible to present this mammoth enterprise in any but the larger cities, and it remained for the motion picture to supply the demand impossible of fulfillment by the original production. The permission of Leibler was secured and an expedition fitted out for a ten thousand mile journey and pictures were secured of the real Garden of Allah and of the strange and unusual scenes encountered by the traveler in making the long and tedious journey. The resulting pictures are most interesting and unusual, and while they are not of the staged production of the Garden of Allah, they are pictures of the real garden of which the staged production is but a mechanical reproduction. There are three reels of these interesting pictures and they will be shown tonight and tomorrow at the La Crosse theater.

TO CONTEST ELECTION

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 2.—Congressman J. M. C. Smith of this district, today issued a statement claiming re-election by 127 votes. It had been the contention of Claude S. Carney, democratic candidate, that he won the election by about 100 votes. Alleging irregularities, Carney has announced he will contest the election before the house committee.

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WANTED MAN DYING

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2.—John T. Fletcher, 30 years old, son of a wealthy Columbus, Ga., manufacturer, and wanted in various cities for passing worthless checks aggregating $30,000, is dying here today. Fletcher was arrested last night and today was stricken with appendicitis. Surgeons declared it was too late to operate and that his death was only a question of hours.

Fletcher is wanted in Memphis, Nashville, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul and many other cities, the local police stated. He has confessed to the local authorities that he had passed over 300 worthless checks, aggregating $30,000 within the last year.

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PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Mrs. Jane Dale and grandson, Vernon Dale, left for their home in Galesville this morning, after spending several days in this city.

L. F. Johnson has returned from Milwaukee after spending a few days visiting friends in that city.

Bazaar and supper, ladies of First Presbyterian church, Thursday, Dec. 5. Bazaar at 1 o'clock.

Miss Martha Hurley of Minneapolis departed for her home yesterday after spending several days with friends in this city.

P. Danley of Des Moines spent Saturday visiting transacting business in La Crosse.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss J. Young, who has been the guest of friends in Milwaukee during the last few days, has returned to her home in this city.

Bargain prices on everything. Stock to be sold out at private sale. Hellfach, the jeweler.

Charles Metcalf, clerk of court of Houston county, returned to his home at Caledonia, Minn., after spending the day transacting business in this city.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Harry Klopfenstein has returned to La Crosse after spending a few days visiting friends in Minneapolis.

John Harvey of Madison, who has been transacting business in this city during the last few days, left for his home this morning.

Martin Olson of Milwaukee, who has been the guest of friends in this city, left for his home this morning.

Phone Gateway CityTransfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 179. —Advertisement.

W. A. Jacobs, Milwaukee, was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

Amor C. Bangsberg, who has been visiting relatives in La Crosse for a few days, returnedtoday to his home in Viroqua.

Peter Gills sold real estate property in La Crosse to George Dangel today for a $1 consideration.

Alf Erickson has returned to Madison after spending Thanksgiving at his home here.

New show at the Majestic today.

A. Ryan of Sparta was in the city on busines Saturday.

James Gribbin, Lanesboro, Minn., visited in La Crosse last week.

W. B. Angel of Tunnel City was a business caller in the city Saturday.

George Johnson came to the city from Tomah Saturday to remain here for several days.

Choose your Christmas gifts now at bargain prices. New holiday goods now in stock. Hellfach, the jeweler.

Olaf Klanrud from Galesville visited in La Crosse Saturday.

J. C. Householder of Pepin, Wis., is a business caller in the city today.

Arthur Hayes, who visited in the city for several days, has returned to Madison, where he will resume his studies at the University of Wisconsin.

Ed Schwalbe has returned to Madison after visiting in the city on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Irene K. Holbek is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Du Vries, in Chicago this week.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drugists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Advertisement.

NOTICT TO WOOD DEALERS

The Board of Education will receive bids until Dec. 9 for the delivery of 115 cords of green soft wood, principally soft maple, birch, bass wood, ash and elm, during the winter, not later than April 1, to the different public school buildings.

SPOTLIGHTS

The Price She Paid

In "The Price She Paid," the newest dramatic offering of the season the theater going public is being treated to an attraction that is pleasing fuly eighty per cent of those who see it. The play is strictly speaking a drama but there are so many comedy touches running through the four acts that to all intents and purposes it is a comedy drama with wonderful climaxes and thrilling situations.

It is the story of a poor but talented girl who fights with every means at her hand to preserve her self respect and reputation. A millionaire employs her brother and the lad steals from her. The millionaire falls in love with the sister and offers immunity for her brother if she will marry him. In considering the question she learns that the man of money already has a wife in the west from whom he is separated but not divorced. This does not alter his proposition which is that the girl will live with him as his common law wife. She spurns the offer and thereupon follow a series of situations calculated to break down any but such an iron will as she possesses. All is righted in the end, however, and she marries the man of her choice. "The Price She Paid" will be at the La Crosse Theater Wednesday night only.

Lyman Howe

It would be difficult to imagine a more pleasant occupation than to wander through the gorgeous corridors of Versailles with Lyman H. Howe at the La Crosse Theater Saturday and Sunday with two matinees. Certainly one could not derive a more intimate knowledge of the resplendent grandeur created by the kings of France, than by making this visit. The fact that the royal extravagance incurred by the creation of these superb edifices, gardens, parks, fountains, etc., was the direct cause of the terrors of the French revolution and the ignominious fall of so many illustrious heads into the guillotine's basket, intensifies the human interest of this reproduction. But even if you care nothing for its historic associations, you will be deeply impressed by the astonishing magnitude and magnificence of this earthly paradise.

Whaling, the burial of the Maine, the bee industry, a thrilling race between a hydroplane and an 800 horse power motor boat in the harbor of Monaco and an exciting adventure with a ferocious lion are only a few of the other features on a program that is entirely new, excepting only that amazing botanical study entitled "The Birth of Flowers," which Mr. Howe will present again in response to popular demand.

Officer 666

Augustin McHugh is the author of a number of short sketches that have found favor with vaudeville audiences, but "Officer 666" is his first attempt at a regular three act play.

Up to the time this farce was produced by Cohan and Harris, on January 1, 1912, Author McHugh was an actor playing in the Keith and Proctor Stock company on 125th street New York City, at $40 per week. Today Mr. McHugh is making an European auto trip and his entourage is said to cost him more than $125 per day.

A. C. Davidson and daughter Margaret, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, have returned to Winona.

AENEMIC GIRLS AND WEAK WOMEN
get new life and vigor by taking *Scott's Emulsion* after every meal.
It revitalizes the watery blood and furnishes Nature with new nourishment to make *red, active, healthy blood and feeds the nerve centers.* *Scott's Emulsion* strengthens the bones and clothes them with healthy flesh.
Scott's Emulsion assimilates so quickly it conserves energy and compels health.
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STOMACH MISERY JUST VANISHES

No Indigestion, Gas or Sourness after taking "Pape's Diapepsin"

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

Y. M. C. A. BANQUETS FOOTBALL PLAYERS

About Eighty Enjoy Program of Speeches at High School Spread Saturday Evening

BOYS TOLD OF GAME OF LIFE

True Sportsmanship, Gameness and Team Work Necessary to Success Say Speakers

The Y. M. C. A. entertained the high school football squad at a banquet Saturday night. There were about eighty in attendance. Principal B. E. McCormick of the high school was toastmaster. Mr. A. C. Gran was the first speaker of the evening, his toast being "In Appreciation." He spoke very highly of the way in which the team represented the school and city and drew a comparison between the game of football and the game of life. Mr. McCormick in turn thanked Mr. Gran for the use of the building for the visiting teams and the interest the association has shown in the high school athletics.

Captain Bert Wiebrecht of the team responded to Mr. Gran in behalf of the team for the banquet. He lauded the coach of the team for the excellent training given the team this year not only in football but in the training for life. If the men follow the advice given them by Coach Seiler he said there will not be a failure among them. He also thanked Dr. Evans for his aid to the team.

Coach Seiler was the next speaker and he said he felt greatly repaid for having come to La Crosse if he is of any value to the boys of the school in equiping them for life. He impressed upon the boys the value of living clean lives and the benefits that may be gained from playing square at all times. It is better to have played square and lost than to have done something dishonest and won, he declared.

Team Work Secret of Success

C. R. Bearmore spoke on "Operation and Co-operation." Team work he maintained is the secret of success in all things. The men working with each other and with the coach and the school and their surroundings he said did more to make the season a success than any other one thing.

"True Sportsmanship" was the topic discussed by Superintendent L. P. Benezet. He said some of the old tricks used some years ago such as coaching from the sidelines, scouting on the other team and dirty tricks in the game were not good sportsmanship. The present day way of fair coaching is the way of the true sportsman he said.

President Silas Evans of Ripon college spoke on the "game of life." Bravery, loyalty, promptness of action, squareness in all dealings and obedience to superiors are just as essential in football as they are in the game of life and vice versa. He complimented the spirit of the occasion as it was the best he had ever witnessed.

After the regular program of the speakers had finished the toast master called on Dr. Evans, Tub Keeler and Professor Spence to give short talks.

Each speaker was cheered at the opening of his talk and at the close of the program a number of the high school yells were given and the meeting closed with "Good Night, Ladies." The elaborate menu was served by a number of the high school girls.

ARRANGE FOR ORATORS

SOCIALISTS TO HAVE FIVE OF PARTY'S BEST KNOWN SPEAKERS HERE DURING THE WINTER

Five socialist speakers of national note will speak in La Crosse during the coming winter, according to arrangements made at a meeting of the party at Centennial hall yesterday. Arrangements were made with the National Lyceum bureau, represented by W. A. Jacobs, Milwaukee.

The speakers will be Walter J. Millard, Ohio; Otto F. Barnstetter, Oklahoma; Dan A. White, Boston; Caroline A. Lowe, Chicago; and William E. Rodriquez, Chicago. Miss Lowe is a school teacher in Chicago, and Mr. Rodriquez was recently defeated for mayor of the Windy City.

SOCIETY

FAREWELL PARTIES

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zollner entertained at a forewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gibbons, who leave Tuesday for Washburn, Wis., where Mr. Gibbons has accepted a position as manager of Washburn branch of the Wisconsin Telephone company.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons were guests of honor at another affair given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Ivah Irene Stuckenholtz to Mr. Earl W. Horton, a well known young man formerly of La Crosse, was solemnized at 8 o'clock on the evening of November 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stuckenholtz. Rev. R. A. Riley performed the ceremony before a fire place in the parlor, which was massed with ferns and white chrysanthemums. On the dining table was a basket of pink and white carnations and in the sitting room the decorations were ferns and yellow chrysanthemums.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Myrtle Scott. The bride wore a gown of white messaline, with a tunic of net edged with silk messaline. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The newly married couple will be at home to their friends after December 1 at 900 Palallel avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cordell entertained at a family dinner in honor of Mrs. Cordell's mother, Mrs Derr, Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Derr, 402 North Sixth street. Covers were laid for ten.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Misses Florence and Helen Hermna will entertain the Young People's union of St. Paul's Universalist church at their home, 706 State street, this evening.

CASCAROYAL-PILLS CORRECT
Most laxative and cathartic medicines tend to aggravate constipation. Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills really are corrective. Take one each night for a week or two. Right away you'll feel better and soon you'll be cured. 10c and 25c.—Advertisement.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS.

Members of Gateway City and Normanna lodges are invited to attend the funeral of Brother Dr. I. N. Cohen, Tuesday, December 3, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the house, 429 South Fifth street, and from Odd Fellows' hall at 1:30.

J. GUTMAN,
Secretary La Crosse Valley Lodge No. 149, I. O. O. F.

ATTACKS THE JUDGE

SUFFRAGETTE IN SCOTLAND HURLS HER SHOES AT MAGISTRATE AND HIS CLERK

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Dec. 2.—Mistaking the Rev. Forbes Jackson for Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George, a suffragette lashed the clergyman across the face with a horsewhip at a railroad station here today. She was arrested.

Angered at the court's refusal to grant her an immediate trial after her plea of not guilty had been entered, Grace Locke, one of the suffragettes accused of attempting to break up the Lloyd George meeting last night, tore off her shoes and threw one of them at the magistrate and the other at his clerk. Both missed but very narrowly.

The woman, who was about to be released on bail, was immediately rearrested for contempt of court.

In all, five suffragettes were under arrest on account of this meeting. They included the woman caught in the hall where the speech was to be delivered, with a dummy bomb in her possession, her two companions, a girl who hurled a stone through the window of an automobile which the chancellor was riding in and today's assailant of the Rev. Forbes Jackson.

The chancellor of the exchequer's speech which it had been expected would include an outline of his land taxation policy, did nothing of the kind. The chancellor did, indeed announce landlordism in the bitterest terms and emphatically declared his intention of breaking it up, but he did not definitely explain how he proposed to accomplish it or just what system he proposed to establish in its place.

WOULD FREE BROTHER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2.—Roscoe E. Sheldon, Colorado's young Jean Valjean, who was pardoned by the board of trustees of the industrial school because, after running away, he "made good," has assumed the role of attorney for a younger brother, Leslie, 11, whom he has determined to have released from the same institution.

A WEDDING RING
Should fit the finger. If it is too large it is a sign of shallowness of purpose. If too tight it suggests that the union pinches somehow. A perfect fitting ring is symbolic of a perfect harmonious union. Start out right by getting your wedding ring from us.
We keep the proper kind and proper sizes, and engrave any inscription you may want free of charge.
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VAUDEVILLE SHOW FOR 3 DAYS, BEGINNING TODAY
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"THE NEWLY MARRIED MAN"
A BIG SCREAM EVERYWHERE
PISTLE AND CUSHING
THE STRANDED MINSTRELS
BLACK AND McCONE
TWO GENTLE MEN
ROXY LA ROCCA
ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST HARPISTS
TRULY A GREAT SHOW
AT
THE MAJESTIC
HOME OF GOOD THINGS
COMING: FIFTH GREAT MUSICAL COMEDY —THURSDAY

BIG BOOK RUSH IS SURPRISE

Distribution Astonishes the "Show Me" Man, Who Calls Run Remarkable

"There ain't no sich animal."

That's what the farmer said when he saw his first circus giraffe, and that is practically what Eastern publishers have been saying about the record-breaking run upon The Tribune's book bank. It has been almost impossible to meet the demand, so great have been the inroads upon the banked-up store of New Websterians created by our readers' insatiable craving for knowledge neatly bound in black limp leather.

Six consecutive coupons from The Tribune and a small bonus secures a book.

"What's coming off in La Crosse.

That has been the terse exclamation going the rounds of the publication world as wire after wire carried the news of the rush for dictionaries and the demands for more books faster than the publishers could readily supply them.

Yesterday the dictionary man, the one who is responsible for the creation of the volume, who has set La Crosse dictionary daffy, hurried into town to "see what was up."

"Unbelievable" was the word he used when he saw the Dictionary Department almost depleted of its store of volumes. He was shown the fast emptying store room and the crowd of eager, intelligent purchasers, and he became convinced.

"It only goes to show how greatly La Crosse has been maligned," he said. "This city knows a good thing when it sees it and the best is none too good for La Crosse. This city beats all others for culture and appreciation of an educational opportunity. I'm going back and busy myself with supplying this demand instead of scoffing at it."

FOR CITY OWNERSHIP

MAYOR HARRISON OF CHICAGO DECLARES MUNICIPAL POSSESSION IS SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Mayor Harrison told told the public utilities commission of the legislature that the country was progressing toward ultimate municipal ownership of all utilities. "I believe in the public ownership of utilities," he said, "but I believe the proposition in early formative stages. My answers to all your questions of my views are predicted upon a very large 'if.' If we have men of the highest character in the position controlling the utilities, we will have the most effective and most beneficial plan."

Mayor Harrison said under present conditions, he believed it best for the control of utilities to be in the hands of city aldermen, because they were more responsive to public sentiment, being subject to defeat at the next election, than the member of a state commission who would live in a part of the state distant from the utilities and not in danger of defeat by the people served by the utilities.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE
Beginning Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8 A. M.
To Continue Until December 24
Large and well selected stock of MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS AND FURNISHINGS SHOES AND OVERSHOES
To be sold at Less than Wholesale Price.
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!
$3.00 4-buckle Overshoes now $1.69
$1.75 1-buckle Overshoes now 98c
50c fleece lined Underwear at 37c
All other prices proportionately low. Don't forget to come early.
Safe and Fixtures for Sale.
225 Pearl Street

CARNEGIE COMPANY HAS UPPER HAND

Steel Mills Start Work and Strikers Seem to Have Been Defeated in Demands

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Signs of activity in the Homestead and Braddock plants of the Carnegie Steel company, where the trainmen are on strike, were evident today. The strikers discussed the situation in executive session in Realty Hall, Homestead.

On the surface the company seems to have the advantage today. The Homestead plant was started last night with 200 new men, engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors recruited from towns in the lower Monongahela valley. Six furnaces were in blast and a converting mill and two rail mills were in operation at the Edgar Thomson Works in Braddock.

Steel men were confident today that the backbone of the strike had been broken, but much depends on the stand of the strikers at today's meeting.

MOTHER DESERVES
a pair of correct glasses. How can she see to thread her needle? Give her a pair of my glasses for Christmas. Others are doing it.
H. C. Evenson
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST AND MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN
Oculists' Prescriptions Filled
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TONIGHT AND TUESDAY

AT THE LYRIC

"THE DAWN OF PLENTY"

A DRAMALOGUE, given by HENRY E. JOY, with illustrated views and moving pictures, at the

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Friday Eve., Dec. 6, 8 P. M.

ADMISSION 20c.

A STORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR BREAD.

ASKS $57,000,000 FOR HARBOR WORK

Chief Bixby of Army Engineers Asks Increase of Seventeen Millions

SIX MILLION FOR MISSISSIPPI

$1,500,000 Recommended for River Between St. Paul and the Missouri

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Nearly $57,000,000 for improvements of rivers and harbors was submitted today by Brig. Gen. Bixby, chief of army engineers. This is an increase of nearly $17,000,000 over the appropriations recommended for the last fiscal year.

The greatest single sum requested is $5,000,000 to cover work on the Ohio river channel, and $7,000,000 for additional work on Ohio river improvements already outlined. Emphasis is laid on the necessity for availability of this sum early in the fiscal year of 1914.

A six million dollar estimate is made for continuing the work of the Mississippi river commission.

Some of the estimates are:

Minnesota—Missippi river between St. Paul and Minneapolis, $185,000. Reservoirs and headwaters of Mississippi river, no new appropriation, balance $121,624 available.

Illinois—Mississippi between Missouri river and St. Paul, Minn., $1,500,000.

Minnesota-Wisconsin—Duluth and Superior harbors, $375,280.

Wisconsin—Port Wing harbor, $10,000; Ashland, Wis., $40,000; Menominee harbor and river, (Michigan and Wisconsin), $24,000; Green Bay, Green Bay harbor, $14,000; Sheboygan harbor, $237,000; Port Washington harbor, $4,500; Milwaukee harbor, no new appropriation; Kenosha harbor, $24,000; Waukegan, Ill., harbor, $18,500; Fox river, $20,000.

NOTICE.

All patriarchs of Rodolf Camp No. 9, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' temple at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday to attend the funeral of Patriarch I. N. Cohen.

A. PETERSON, Scribe.

ELILABETH EDEN DIES

FORMER RESIDENT OF DAKOTA SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS—FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Elizbaeth Eden, 136 South Seventh street, died of anaemia yesterday after being ill for the last four years.

Mrs. Eden was born in Eschendorf, Germany, on March 7, 1852, and she was sixty years old. She came to America in 1874 and settled on a farm four miles west of Dakota, Minn., where she resided until two years ago, when she came to La Crosse.

Surviving her are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Frank Meier of Bush Valley, Minn.; Mrs. John Hafner of South Ridge; Mrs. F. Mormon of Winona Ridge, Minn., and Mrs. Henry Hunfield of Plainview, Minn., and three sons, Henry Colman of La Crosse and Henry Colman and T. Eden of Pine Creek.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's cathedral with Rev. Sluyter officiating at the services. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 2.—Butter was declared firm at 35½c, an advance of 1½c by the local board of trade today.

U. S. COLLECTING FARM INFORMATION

J. L. Utermoehl, secretary of the board of trade, is in receipt of a communication from the United States department of agriculture requesting aid in the collection of data relative to farm management in this territory. He is requested to forward the names of any farmers who may have kept records of their crops and other information of interest. The information desired follows:

Record of crops during past years. Order of crops. Quantity and kind of land fertilizer. Yield.

SWAMP AFIRE.

Fire department No. 5 was called to extinguish a fire in the lowlands in the rear of Shooting park last night. The fire was put out within a few moments without loss.

Daily Thought.

No thought which ever stirred a human breast should be untold.—Robert Browning.

G. O. P. CAMPAIGN FUND PUBLISHED

Total of Republican War Chest Was $900,363.58; Statement Is Filed Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The total of campaign contributions received by the republican national committee was $900,363.58, according to the list filed with the house today by National Treasurer George R. Sheldon. Some of the contributors named were: Andrew Carnegie, $50,000; $24,958.23 from the Machinists Metal National Bank of New York, the proceeds of a loan; $50,000 from Francis L. Leland of New York; $6,550 from the Yale class of '78; $5,000 from the Union League club of Philadelphia; $10,000 from Lars Anderson; $10,000 from William Nelson Cromwell of New York; $5,000 from Otto Bannard, and $5,000 from Edwin Gould of New York.

The smallest gift was from Mrs. E. B. Vreeland, wife of the New York representative, who gave thirty-two cents.

FILM TRUST LOSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. — That Thomas A. Edison was not the inventor of the moving picture film was the decision of the District of Columbia court of appeals today which dismissed the suit of the motion picture patent company of New York, against the Chicago Film company. The Edison firm charged that the Chicago company infringed on its picture film patents.

The court held that, since Edison was not the originator of film strings used in the "movies" his company did not have patent rights. Millions of dollars were involved in the litigation.

COMMITTEE PLANS FOR MAIDEN WEEK

William Doerflinger, president of the board of trade, has appointed a committee of five members to confer with the manufacturers, jobbers and merchants relative to the time of holding the proposed "Maiden La Crosse Week." It is believed that the committee will decide upon May as the time for the new event. The committee will be governed by the wishes of the majority of business men. Following are the members: D. W. MacWillie, J. J. Felber, Wells B. Bennett, H. J. Rooney and H. N. Boehm.

Diplomacy.

Wife—Today is my birthday, and you've come home and forgotten to bring me a present.

Hubbie—But, dearie, how can I remember? You look as young as you did last year.—Judge.

Australian Desert.

Australia's northern territory is the only large unpeopled tract of habitable land on the globe. It is six times the area of the state of Victoria. The country is fertile, and is watered by numerous splendid rivers.

ALLEGED SHOOTING CAUSES ARRESTS

Accused Assailant Declares McCoey Sent Bullet Through His Shoe During Trouble

Thomas McCoey and Frank Long, alias Kelly are today being held by the police as the result of ill feeling which resulted in various forms of demonstrations beginning with a shooting affair at the home of McCoey on French Island Wednesday night and ending with a hand to hand fight Saturday night.

According to the story told by Kelly today, McCoey fired at him on Wednesday night, the bullet passing through the edge of one of his shoes. Kelly produced a bullet and exhibited the marks on the shoe to substantiate his tale.

Saturday night McCoey appeared at No. 2 police station exhibiting a pair of badly swollen eyes and other marks tending to bear out his story of strife, in which he declared that Kelly had "beaten him up."

Having no jurisdiction on French Island, the police were unable to go there to arrest Kelly but he was later found on the north side. Following his story of the shooting, both were placed under arrest.

THIRD SESSION OF CONGRESS IS ON

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tions asked by every cabinet official, based on future needs. It also includes expenses for rivers and harbor work, public buildings, irrigation projects and other great publicc works.

30 Millions for Canal

Completion of the Panama canal within a year, it is estimated, will cost $30,174,000. This includes $23,400,000 for construction work next year and $6,769,000 for fortifications, the latter including $2,365,000 for sea coast batteries, and $1,581,000 for cannon.

Three new battleships to coast about $15,000,000 each, of superdreadnaught type, are asked by the navy department. Seven million dollars for reclamation and irrigation work—one million less than expenditures this year—also are asked.

Estimates for maintenance of the senate, total $1,844,000; $23,000 more than this year's appropriations. For the house, $4,974,000 is asked, an increase of $300,000, because of nearly fifty new representatives added March 4 under the new congressional reapportionment.

White house expenses next year are figured at $171,000.

Included in money asked is $25,000 for the president's traveling expenses and money for the executive automobiless, garage and other miscellaneous items. Pension estimates were increased $21,500,000 because of the increases given under the so-called "Sherwood dollar-a-day' act of last winter. Pension Commissioner Davenport says claims filed under this act number 430,000, or about 72 each in increase, 80 per cent of all pensioners being entitled to more money. Millions for postoffices and other public buildings are asked, to continue present improvements.

An increase from $200,000 to $300,000 for enforcing the anti-trust laws is asked by the department of justice. For suppression of the "white slave" traffic $200,000 is asked.

For continuing the commerce court $54,500 is asked, but will probably be refused by the democratic administration.

REAL ESTATE DEALS TOTAL $210,771

The monthly report of Andrew Thompson, register of deeds of La Crosse county, shows that there were eighty-four land transfers during the month of November. The report follows:

City deeds, 47, 15,469.
Country deeds, 37, $97,766.
City mortgages, 24, $22,145.
Country mortgages, 24, $75,391.
Total, $210,771.

There were 45 mortgages satisfied and 9 assigned.

FIVE CARDINALS GIVEN RED HATS

Pope Confers Honors on Three Spanish and Two Austrian Prelates

SACRED COLLEGE NUMBERS SIXTY

Pope Pius Has Created 35 Cardinals Since First Consistory in 1903

ROME, Dec. 2.—At a public consistory of the Sacred college, Pope Pius X, today conferred the red hat on the last five of the eighteen cardinals created a year ago, who as yet had not received the final insignia of their rank as princes of the church.

The New Cardinals

The five honored today were: Giuseppe Maria de Cos y Macho, archbishop of Valladolid; Antonio Vico, apostolic nuncio to the court of Madrid; Enrico Almaraz y Santos, archbishop of Seville; Francesco Bauer, archbishop of Olmutz; Francesco Nagel, archbishop of Vienna.

Contrary to expectations, the pope failed to announce the elevation to the Sacred college of Monsignor Mendes Bello, primate of Lisbon. At last fall's consistory, Monsignor Bello was created a cardinal "in pectore," that is, it was made known that he was to be a cardinal when his duties at the Portuguese capital would permit.

Pope Pius is believed to have preferred that he remain at his post until the present conflict between the church and state in Portugal becomes more settled.

60 in Sacred College

The final elevation of these five cardinals brings the membership of the Sacred college to sixty. Of these Pope Pius has created 35 since November 9, 1903, when he held his first consistory. Thirty-three of the cardinals are Italians and twenty-seven of other nations. Since the eighteen cardinals were created a year ago, four members of the Sacred college have died, Cardinal Fisher of Cologne; Cardinal Samassa of Austria; Cardinal Coullie of France and Cardinal Capecelaltro of Italy.

The ceremony today was carried out in the Hall of Beatification of the vatican with all pomp and pageantry that has marked papal functions for centuries.

Preceding the public consistory, the five cardinals met in the Sistine chapel and took the oath, and then the papal cortege moved into the public hall.

Mesides conferring final honors on the five members of the college announced last fall, Pope Pius also elevated to the rank of cardinal, Carlo Del Hornig, archbishop of Viszprim, Hungary.

POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN TOMORROW

The large number of non-resident entries made for exhibits at the annual poultry show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association, which opens here tomorrow, gives promise of one of the most successful poultry exhibitions ever held under the auspices of the organization. Local entries are being made in large numbers today. The entry list will be clased at noon tomorrow.

The judging of the show, which will be held at Second and Main streets, will be under the charge of E. H. Hoffman of La Crosse and Charles V. Keeler, Winnemac, Ind., both expert poultry judges. Mr. Keeler will officiate as judge at the Chicago poultry show which opens next week.

The officers of the association today declare that in poin of high bred birds the 1912 exhibit will surpass that of former years.

BENTLEY PLAYS ORGAN

Percy D. Bentley presided at the organ at Christ church on Sunday afternoon in the absence of Mr. Packman who was playing for the Elks' Memorial service held at the Universalist church.

NEW MR. SOEL HERE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Soel, 715 South Seventh street, at St. Francis hospital this morning.

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"LAME DUCKS" ARE MANY IN CONGRESS

Republicans Compose Almost All of Members Who Were Beaten

MANY PROMINENT MEN IN LIST

"Uncle Joe" Cannon and McKinley Are Most Noted Congressmen Defeated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With feathers badly ruffled, scores of congressional "lame ducks"—defeated at the recent election—were extended condolences and "joshed" today in the house. Many gazed upon the opening scenes of congress for the last taime. It was the last stand of the 'old guard."

Republicans almost totally predominated in the ranks of the "lame"' ones. A scattering of unsuccessful democrats joined in the serio-comic felicitations.

Prominent among the defeated ones was "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois, finishing thirty years of public service. In the same boat with "Uncle Joe" from the "Sucker" state were Representatives Rodenberg and Thistlewood.

Representative "Nick" Longworth of Ohio, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, was also prominent among those who lost their political scalps. Longworth was defeated by less than ten votes.

McKinley to Go

Other leaders of inner republican circles for years who will disappear faom the capitol after March 4, were Representative McKinley of Illinois, pre-convention manager for President Taft; Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Representative Ed Crumpacker of Indiana. The latter is the lone republican from Indiana this winter.

Representative Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut, tariff expert, was another doleful one. Representatives Cyrus Sulloway of New Hampshire, the giant of the house. Prince of Illinois, Young of Michigan, Tilson of Connecticut and Currier of New Hampshire were others joining the "lame duck" chorus.

Representative W. B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house labor committe, and Representative Lamb of Virginia, chairman of the house agriculture committee, were prominent democrats who saw their payroll positions fading away. Wilson is spoken of to head the proposed new department of labor, and Lamb as assistant secretary of agriculture.

Score in Senate

In the senate the "lame ducks" numbered nearly a score. The republicans were: Burnham of New Hampshire, Crane of Massachusetts, Guggenheim of Colorado, Bourne of Oregon, Brown of Nebraska, Dixon of Montana, Richard of Delaware, Gamble of South Dakota, Cullom of Illinois and Briggs of New Jersey. The democrats who began their valedictory services were: Bailey of Texas, Foster of Louisiana, Paynter of Kentucky, Perrier of Mississippi, and Watson of West Virginia.

DROPPING WATER CAUSES EXPLOSION

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 2.—Railroad men today believe that water dripping on the crown sheet of a boiler of a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton locomotive, the second in a southbound double-header freight, caused it to explode last night at Stockton near this city, killing Engineer William C. McDonald of Lima. Howard Harvey, of Van Wert, the fireman, was blown from the cab but escaped with a broken collar-bone and bruises.

The engine was demolished and twelve cars were wrecked.

TREASURER READY TO RECEIVE TAX

Today is the first day for the payment of 1912 taxes. City Clerk E. H. Hoffman turned the tax books over to City Treasurer Geo. Young this morning. Taxes will be paid by the property owners from now until May, after which a list of delinquent tax property will be made out and the property upon which the taxes have not been paid will be disposed of at public auction.

Not Illegal.

Household economy seldom goes far enough to be counted a conspiracy in restraint of trade.—Atchison Globe.

TO VISIT SCHOOL

The board of directors of the board of trade will hold an adjourned meeting at the high school building at noon tomorrow in response to an invitation extended by Mr. F. Sisson, president of the Parents' and Teachers' association and Principal McCormick. Following the meeting they will make a visit to the various departments of the school and will partake of a luncheon to be served by the girls of the domestic science department.

BREAK KANSAS LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — The Kansas corporation regulation law requiring corporations of other states trading in Kansas to file annual statements at the state capitol, so far as it affects interstate commerce, was held invalid by the supreme court of the United States today in a test case brought by the Bucks Stove & Range company of St. Louis. The law was held to apply only to domestic corporations of Kansas.

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WILL MARRY THE GIRL

JACK JOHNSON AWAITING WORD OF LUCILE CAMERON'S HIDING TO HOLD CEREMONY

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A big touring car stood in front of Jack Johnson's home, ready to leave the minute Johnson received a special delivery letter he was expecting from Lucile Cameron, the 19 year old Minneapolis white girl.

"Just as soon as I get the letter," said the negro pugilist, "I will rush to where Lucile is, and we will be married in the automobile. We will have no trouble to get a minister. The fee and the chance to perform the ceremony while we are speeding as fast as the law allows, will attract any number of them."

OLD RESIDENT DIES OF RHEUMATISM

After being ill with rheumatism for the last eleven years, Julius Tilley, aged 52, died at the La Crosse hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Tilley was born in Hamburg, Germany, and he came to America when he was 12 years old, settling in Blue Eearth, Minn. He has been a resident of La Crosse for twenty years. His wife died last June.

He is survived by one brother, Mr. Tilley of Blue Earth, Minn.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Tetley & Son, 326 South Fourth street, with Rev. Longbrake officiating at the services. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

DOYLE HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

David Doyle was arrested on a charge of assault this morning, Mrs. Alice Shippley making the complaint. She alleges that Doyle struck her at her home, 113 Pearl street, last night.

When arraigned in court this morning, Doyle asked for an adjournment of a week, saying that it will be necessary for him to be present at a suit which will come before the circuit court.

Doyle was awarded $12,000 from the La Crosse City Railway company for personal injuries in a suit brought by him two years ago. The case was appealed and the supreme court sent it back to the circuit court for retrial. The case is now pending. Doyle will be held for trial having failed to furnish bonds for his re-appearance.

JOHN BEZPALETZ DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

John W. Bezpaletz, aged 9, 806 South Ninth street, died of diphtheria last night at 10 o'clock after being ill for a week. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, with Rev. Thiel officiating at the services. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Company. 9 14 tf

75 MEN, 20 to 30 years old, wanted at once for railroad firemen and brakemen, $80 to $140 a month; experience unnecessary; fine opportunity; no strike. For application blank, address H. C. F., care of Tribune. 11 2 12 5

WANTED—Boys at Ewald's News Agency, 118 Main street. 11 29 12 7

MEN WANTED at La Crescent; good boarding house, wages 17½c per hour. McGavock Construction Co., La Crescent, Minn. 12 2 4

WANTED—Boy or man for our wash room. La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 South Front street. 12 2 4

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ANY LADY can make $40.00 or more per month at home in spare time. Booklet telling all about how it may be done sent for ten cents in silver. Bank Depositors' Protective Association, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 10 25 11 21

WANTED—Dishwashers at the Northwestern hotel. 11 29 12 2

WANTED—Girls in our yarn-mill. La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second street. 12 2 7

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. A. L. Goetzman, 207 West avenue south. 12 2 4

WANTED—Girl at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third. 11 29 12 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. 116 South Fourteenth. 11 30 12 6

WANTED—Girl to work for board, at 215 South Fifth. 11 30 12 3

WANTED—Girl at Erickson's Bakery, 320 South Fifth street. 11 30 12 3

WANTED—At once, dining room girl at 215 South Fifth. 11 30 12 3

THE VOTE-BERGER CO.

still have a few positions for bright, intelligent girls in their typesetting department. This work is very congenial, requiring only a grammar school education. The working conditions are ideal and all who are industrious and prove themselves competent are assured a permanent position. 11 26 tf

WANTED—Dining-room girl and dishwasher at Hotel Law. 11 20 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Must be good cook; good wages. Mrs. G. Smedal, 1420 Cass. 11 16 tf

WANTED—Girl at the Union hotel, 427 South Third street. 11 23 tf

GIRLS WANTED at the La Crosse Paper Box Co. Good wages. 11 14 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mosler safe in A1 condition. Call at 119 North Tenth. 10 22 tf

FOR SALE—Good piano, cheap. Call new phone 586-A. 11 29 12 2

FOR SALE—Hard coal heater. 1237 Wood street. 10 29 tf

FOR SALE—Red Wing twenty-foot motor boat, auto top, 2 cyl. motor, complete with cushions, lights, force feed oiler, storage battery, electric lights, open, muffled and under water exhausts, ice box, extra bronze wheel, auto steering wheel and rear steering lever. Everything complete and guaranteed in good condition. Cost $650. Price $250 cash. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street, La Crosse, Wis. New phone 1202-R, Bell phone 3251. 9 7 tf

FOR SALE—35 H. P. boiler. 1496 Ferry street. 11 21 tf

FOR SALE—Set of four I. C. S. textbooks on locomotive engineering, and set of working plates; very complete and up-to-date. A bargain for somebody. Call at Tribune office. 11 2tf

FOR SALE—Farm at a bargain. Seven miles from city. For further information address E. W., care Tribune. 11 27 12 3

FOR SALE—Fine singing canaries. Inquire over Tribune office. 11 29 tf

FOR SALE—Manure. 120 North Tenth. New phone 547-C. 11 29 12 5

FOR SALE—Four farms. Call evenings. 1720 Jackson. 11 29 12 2

FOR SALE—Six room house with barn. 1230 Denton street. 11 25 tf

200 ACRE FARM, town Campbell, South Salem road, 5 miles from La Crosse. Wm. Wolfe, R. R. 2, La Crosse. 12 2 6

MOTOR FOR SALE—Half hp. 220 DC Browning, nearly new, with speed regulating reostat, switch boxes, etc. Guaranteed. Cheap. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth, La Crosse, Wis. New phone 1202-R, Bell phone 3251. 9 7 tf

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The following lands:

An ideal home, good buildings, near the city street car. Call at once as to price and terms.

Lots numbered six (6) and seven (7), in block numbered one (1) of Boulevard addition to the city of La Crosse, according to the plat of said addition, of record in the office of the register of deeds of La Crosse, county of La Crosse. Also all that part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section Numbered four (4) in township fifteen (15) north, of range seven (7) west, which lies east from the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington and Northern railway, as now located across said forty acre tract except a small piece, thirty-three (33) feet wide north and south across the south end thereof heretofore deeded by Joseph Pfeiffer to Mons Anderson. The tract hereby conveyed containing five (5) acres and sixty-four hundreds of an acre (64-100) more or less.

OLAF R. SKAAR,
Funk Building.

FOR SALE—Factory building on the North side, equipped with steam heat; good location. Will sell cheap. Apply Otto Lee, real estate and insurance, successor to Geo. B. Marvin, 708 Clinton street. 12 2 4

FOR SALE—160 acre farm in Trempealeau county, including all stock and machinery. Best of soil. W. N. Colwell, Trempealeau, Wis. satmon tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House on State street, three blocks from postoffice. Inquire 135 South Seventh. Old phone 4071. 11 29 12 2

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 728 Division street. Inquire at 935 Market. 10 26 tf

FOR RENT—House with barn, 2121 Cameron avenue. Apply Pitzner's Dyeing and Cleaning Works, 201 State. 12 2 4

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 1625 Market, two blocks from high school. New phone 570-A. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house. New phone 980-A. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Large modern front room, 320 South Eighth. 11 14 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house. 1346 George street. 11 30 12 3

FOR RENT—House, partly modern. 622 South Fifteenth. 11 30 12 6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 712 Cass street. 11 30 12 6

FOR RENT—All modern 7 room house, 414 Cameron avenue. New phone 706-A. 11 21 tf

FOR RENT

Nine rooms over Bijou theater, for office or rooming purposes. City heat. Newly papered and painted. See Bijou Manager for particulars.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment, 944 Winnebago. 10 31 tf

FOR RENT—All modern rooms, single or double. Inquire over Tribune office. 11 29 tf

FOR RENT—Modern six room house, $12.00. 519 Division. 11 23 tf

FOR RENT—Cottage. New phone 980-A. 11 23 tf

FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 tf

FOR RENT—Good modern house, at 315 South Ninth. Inquire of L. Kleeber. 11 2 tf

FOR RENT—One 4 room apartment, one 5 room apartment; modern improvements. Call 824 Rose street. 11 4 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. Newphone 1421-A. 11 23 tf

SCHOOL GIRL wants place to work for room and board. Apply at 308 North Seventh. 12 2 4

WILL LADY who exchanged fur collarette at Majestic theater Friday evening please notify Majestic box office and receive her own? 11 30 12 3

WANTED—To do small washing. 421 West avenue south. 11 30 12 3

WANTED—By young woman attending school, room and board in private home. Address Keefe Business College. 11 29 12 2

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Lost

LOST—Ladies' handbag containing money and embroidery work. Finder please call old phone 4061. Reward. 11 29 tf

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid stock pays five per cent 10 11 tf

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 tf

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RESERVOIR WORK STARTED TODAY

Work on the excavation of the low reservoir of the new well system and the pumping station were started today. The low reservoir which will have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons will be fifteen feet deep and 102 feet by 106 feet. It will be rectangular and will extend about ten feet below the surface of the ground. The excavation work in connection with the reservoir must be completed by the end of the month according to the specifications. The site of the low reservoir is at the northwest corner of Myrick park.

PAULU CASE CONTINUED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—The case of John Paulu, a local assemblyman, charged with violating the election laws by the alleged publication of libelous statements about his opponent, was continued today until December 16 in the district court here.

UPHOLD DAKOTA LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—South Dakota laws providing civil and criminal penalties for persons selling goods lower in one city than another in order to suppress competition, were held valid today by the supreme court.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch	$1.50 to $3.00
Lemons, per box	$7.00
Pears, per bix	$2.50
Grapes, per basket	16c
Grape fruit, doz. $1.00, $1.25,	$1.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel	$1.50
Celery, per bunch	20 to 50c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl.	$7.25
Cranberries, Wis., per bl.	$7.25
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl.	$4.50
Apples, Ben Davies, per bbl.	$2.75
Apples, cooking, per bbl.	$2.50
Oysters, Standards, per gal.	$1.25
Oysters, Selects, per gal.	$1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu.	40c
Onions, red or yellow, bu.	75c
Pears, per bbl.	$3.00

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.75 to $7.15
Steers	$3.00 to $5.50
Cows	$2.00 to $4.25
Heifers	$2.50 to $4.50
Spring lambs	$4.50 to $5.00
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.00

Poultry

Chickens	9 to 10c
Spring chickens	9 to 10c
Turkeys, pound	13c to 14c
Ducks, pound	11c
Geese, pound	9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	13 to 13¼c
Shoulders, per pound	13½c
Hams, per pound	15½c to 16c
Bacon, per pound	18c to 22c
Dried beef, per pound	18c to 20c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter pound	35 to 36c
Dairy butter, pound	30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	25c to 28c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	22c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$490
Straight, per barrel	$4.70
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
White middlings, per ton	$28.00
Red Dog	$32.00
Rye	55 to 60c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley	40 to 60c
Corn, new	45c to 50c
Corn, old	60c to 65c
Oats	30 to 32c
Wheat	75 to 85c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream brick in cases	17c
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases	17c
Fancy full cream twins	17c
Fancy full cream Daisy's	18c
Fancy full cream limburger	18 to 20
Fancy full cream Swiss, block	20c
German hand cheese, per box	90c
Fancy full cream Swiss, round	22c

Comparitive Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 30.—Hogs — Receipts 12,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $7.45 to $7.85; good heavy $7.55 to $7.87; rough heavy $7.40 to $7.60; light $7.40 to $7.80; pigs $5.50 to $7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 800; market steady; beeves $5.65 to $11.00; cows and heifers $2.75 to $7.65; stockers and feeders $4.35 to $7.65; Texans $4.40 to $5.75; calves $6.50 to $10.25.

Sheep — Receipts 2,000; market steady; native $3.75 to $4.75; western $4.00 to $4.65; lambs $5.75 to $7.75; western $5.85 to $7.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 23.—Hogs — Receipts 12,000; market slow; steady; mixed and butchers $7.40 to $7.82½; good heavy $7.50 to $7.85; rough heavy $7.30 to $7.50; light $7.35 to $7.80; pigs $5.50 to $7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 700; market slow; steady; beeves 5.25 to $10.55; cows and heifers $2.70 to $7.35; stockers and feeders $4.25 to $7.50; Texans $4.50 to $7.60; calves $4.50 to $10.25.

Sheep — Receipts 4,000; market slow and weak; native $3.40 to $4.50; western $3.70 to $4.50; lambs $5.30 to $7.35; western $5.65 to $7.40.

HOTEL BURNS

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 2.—Fifty guests narrowly escaped death in a fire that damaged the Randolph Hotel to the extent of $35,000 today.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The stock market opened strong and active.

117 a. m.—The market quieted during the first hour, but the tone continued strong.

Money opened at 12 per cent.

Noon—The market came almost to a standstill in the late forenoon, and prices shaded. Money was 15 per cent.

2 p. m.—On announcement of the supreme court decision in the Harriman merger suit Union Pacific sold down from 171½ to 169 in a few minutes and Southern Pacific declined from 110¾ to 108¾, but at two o'clock Union Pacific had rallied to 171⅜ and Southern Pacific was quoted at 110½. Southern Pacific four per cent bonds, opening at 89, sold at 96 at 1:30 p. m.

The stock market closed reactionary.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Cattle — Receipts 16,000; market slow; steady to weaker; steers $6.00 to $9.30; cows and heifers $3.50 to $8.00; stockers and feeders $3.50 to $8.00; calves $4.00 to $9.50.

Hogs — Receipts 9,000; market opened 10c lower; closed strong; bulk $7.50 to $7.75; heavy $7.70 to $7.82½; medium $7.65 to $7.75; light $7.00 to $7.65.

Sheep — Receipts 5,000; market 10 to 15c higher; lambs $7.00 to $7.60; ewes $4.00 to $4.35; wethers and yearlings $4.00 to $4.65.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 2.—Hogs — Receipts 53,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $7.30 to $7.75; good heavy $7.50 to $7.75; rough heavy $7.25 to $7.50; light $7.25 to $7.65; pigs $5.25 to $7.25.

Cattle — Receipts 35,000; market steady; beeves $5.60 to $11.00; cows and heifers $2.75 to $7.65; stockers and feeders $4.35 to $7.65; Texans $4.40 to $5.75; calves $6.50 to $10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 48,000; market steady; native $3.75 to $4.65; western $4.00 to $4.65; lambs $5.75 to $7.75; western $5.75 to $7.75.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red 99c to $1.01 No. 3 red 85 to 96c; No. 2 hard 85½ to 86¼c; No. 3 hard 83 to 85¾c; No. 3 spring 80 to 82c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old 57½ to 59c; No. 3, old 48½; new 46½c; No. 3 white, new 46½c; No. 3 yellow old 57½; new 46¼ to 47c; No. 4, new 44 to 45c; No. 4 white, new 44½ to 45c; No. 4 yellow, old 56½; new 44½ to 45c.

Oats—No. 3 white 39½ to 32¼c; No. 4 white 30 to 31¼c; standard 32¼ to 33½c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 40 to 58c.

Minneapolis flax $1.26¼; to arrive, same.

Duluth flax $1.25¼.

Chicago barley 45 to 78c.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call 10%.

Time money 6% for 6 mos.; mercantile, 5%.

Bar Silver: London 29 9-16d; New York 63⅞c.

Demand sterling 4.845.0.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. — Butter—Extras 35½c; firsts 34c; dairy extras 31c; firsts 28c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 27c; firsts 24c.

Cheese—Twins 17c; Young Americas 17¼c.

Potatoes—45 to 65c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 11½c; ducks 13c; geese 12c; spring chicks 12c; turkeys 13c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Heavy deliveries on December contracts, weak cables and improved crop conditions in Argentina, were dominating influences in the wheat pit today. Transactions from the opening were at prices under last week's. There was fairly even competition between the buyers and sellers, and the market held steady at the decline.

Corn traders were not so active, but enough demand was manifested to keep prices for futures about even with Saturday's closing figures.

There was a firm undertone in oats and slight advances were made over the final prices for last week.

Provisions displayed a weakness and transactions were made at a slight reduction.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	83⅞	84⅛	83⅜	84
May	89⅞	90	89½	90
CORN—				
Dec.	37¾	48¼	47⅝	48¼
May	48⅜	48⅜	47⅞	48⅜
OATS—				
Dec.	30¾	31¾	30⅝	31⅜
May	32⅜	32¾	32⅜	32⅜
PORK—				
Jan.	19.17	19.40	19.12	19.37
May	18.55	18.70	18.52	18.70
LARD—				
Jan.	10.60	10.67	10.52	10.65
May	10.15	10.25	10.12	10.25
RIBS—				
Jan.	10.17	10.30	10.17	10.30
May	9.87	9.97	9.85	9.97

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May	32½	32¾	32½	32¾

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—"William Jennings Bryan cannot fail to accept the call which the country assumes is to come to him from President Wilson," says Norman Mack, in a leading editorial in the current issue of the National Monthly. Mack refers to the Nebraskan as a "peace envoy in an era of peace and a patriotic American citizens.

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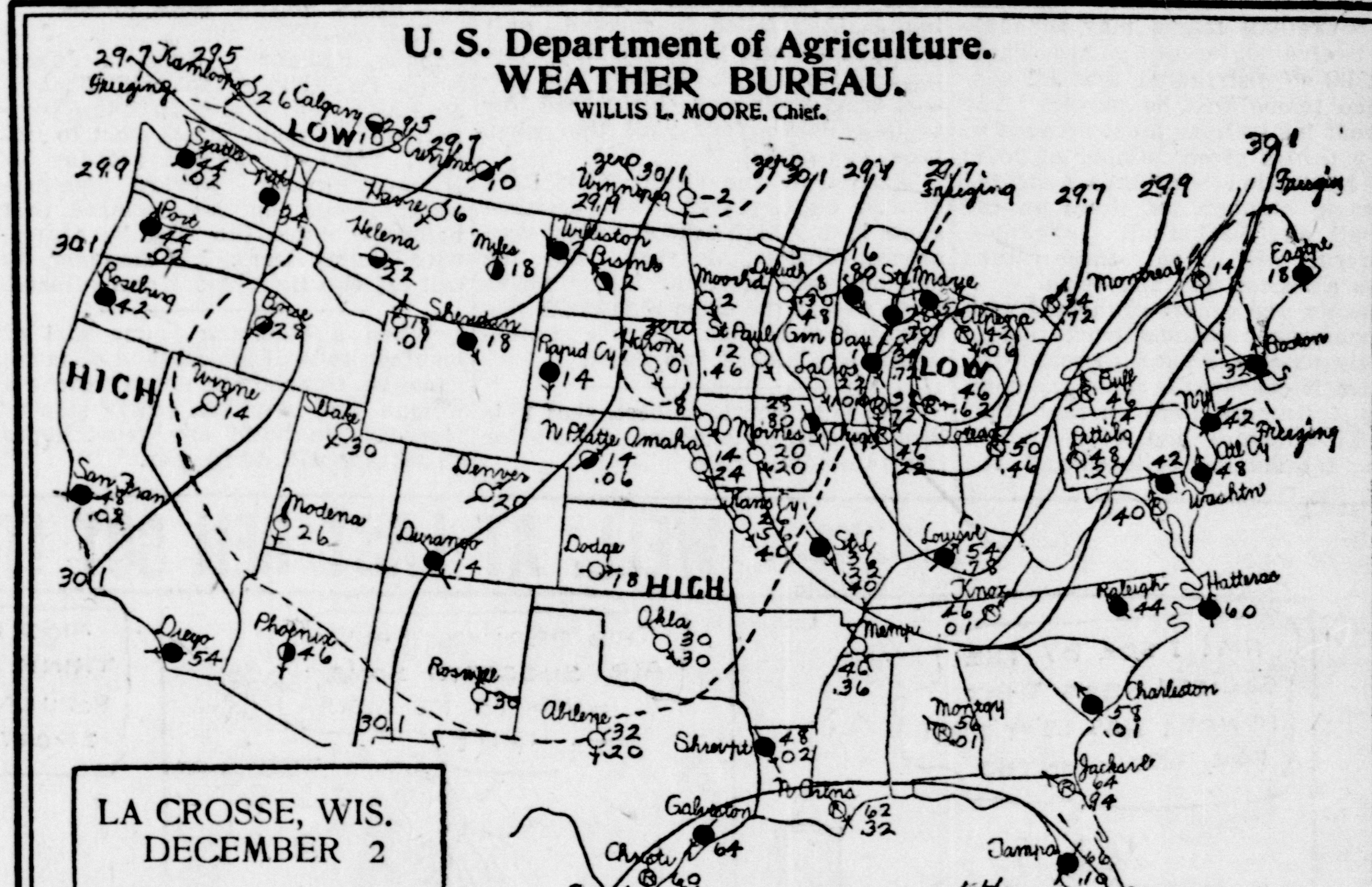
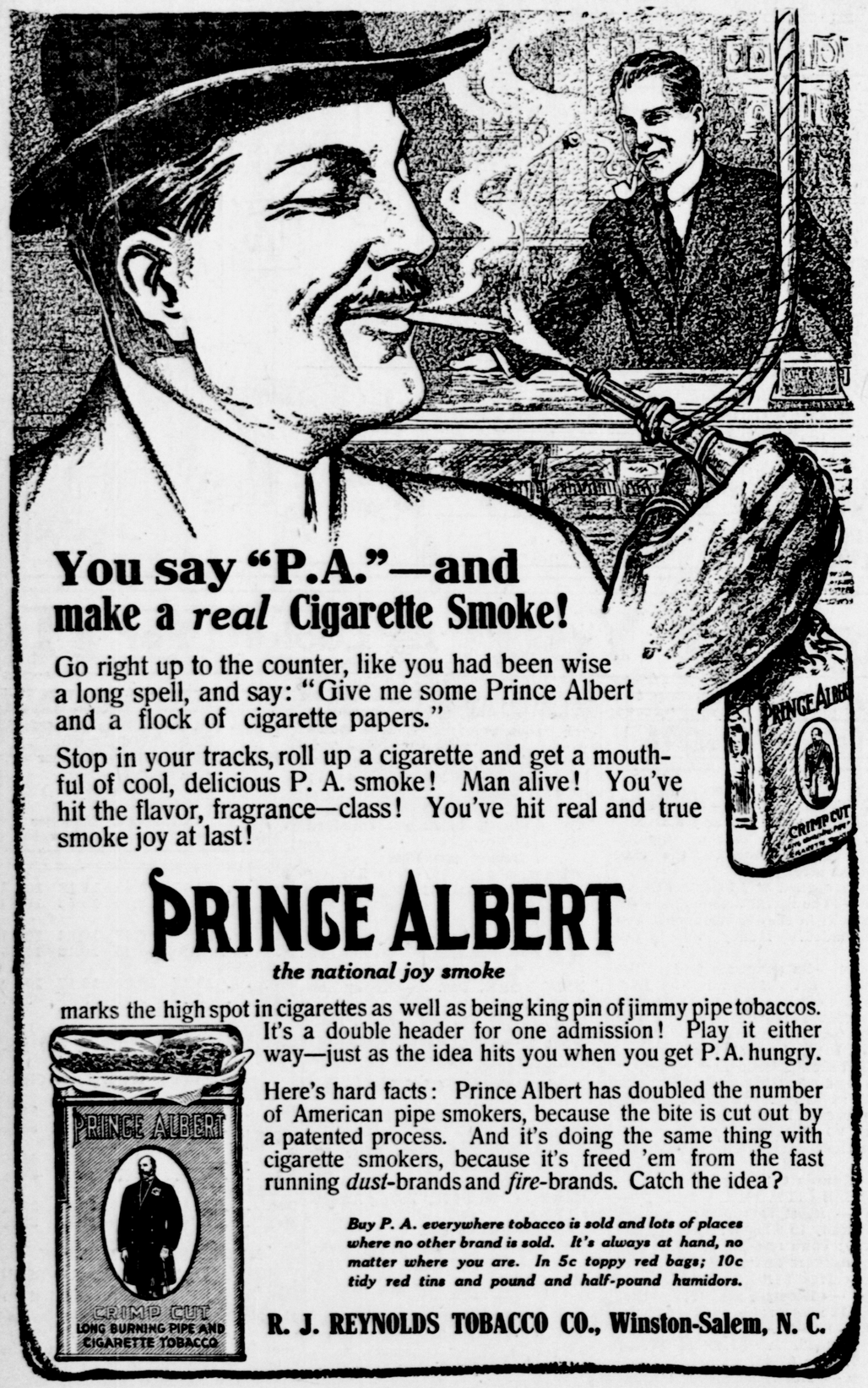


EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. ○ clear; ◓ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)		(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)		(Hi)	(Lo)	(P)
Atlantic City	48	52	0	Chicago	46	56	.22	St. Paul	12	50	.46
Boston	32	40	0	La Crosse	22	48	1.00	Boise	28	40	0
Charleston	58	64	.01	Madison	32	48	.90	Denver	20	40	0
New York	42	44	0	Memphis	46	62	.36	Helena	22	34	0
Washington	42	52	0	Milwaukee	38	50	.72	Miles City	18	26	0
Galveston	64	74	0	Bismarck	2	..	0	Portland, Ore.	44	48	.02
Jacksonville	64	74	.98	Huron	0	38	0	Spokane	34	36	0
New Orleans	62	74	.32	Kansas City	26	56	.56	Medicine Hat	8	12	0



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SPORTING NEWS

MANY MAKE HIGH SINGLE AVERAGES

Eight Players Show Up Especially Well, Good Scores Being Made by Them

THE PLAYERS HAVE GOOD RECORDS

Winners Can't Be Picked as Yet, but All Contestants Are Playing Well

The fourth week of the La Crosse club handicap billiard tournament showed a little falling off in number of games played, due largely to Thanksgiving, many players having been too busy on that day eating turkey and many still too full of turkey the following day to attempt a tournament game although Schweizer tackled Hart and got the short end of the wishbone.

Those players showing especially high single averages for the week are Marboe, Hurtgen, Gelatt, Fox, Hankerson, Hart, Salzer and Dow. Games played, class A, 20; B, 19; C, 5; D, 14; total, 58.

High runs to date: Schweizer, 66; Wager, 0; Hankerson, 28; Ott, 27; Burns, 25; Schwalbe, 24; Funk and MacMillan, 23; Edwards, 21; Moore, 20.

High single averages: Schweizer, 10.30; Hankerson, 4.50; Ott, 4; Gordon, 3.86; Funke, 3.76; Burns, 3.37; Schwalbe, 3.22; Craft, 3.08; Dow, 2.79.

Class B high runs: Lamb, 15; Keyes, Nelson and Schwalbe, 14; Kroner, 13; Fox, Hough, Kurtenacker, Marboe and Levis, 11; Hickisch, Hurtgen and Burns, 10. High single averages: Nelson, 2.41; Lamb, 2.40; Marboe, 2.33; Schwalbe and Hickisch, 2.00; Kurtenacker, 1.93; Hough, 1.92; Fox, 1.84; Gelatt, 1.81.

Class C high runs: Curtis, 12; Salzer, Holley, Jorris and Thompson, 10; Tourtellotte, Whelpley, A. B. Moll and Beisel, 9; Boyd, 8, and Michel, 7. High single averages: Curtis, 2.08; Salzer, 1.60; A. B. Moll, 1.55; Holley, 1.52; Jorris, 136; Farnam, 1.19.

Class D high huns: Cassels, 10; Law, 9; Schwalbe, 8; Bryant, 7; Bradfield, 6; Bjorkman, Hough and Spence, 5. High single averages: Cassels, 1.13; Felber, 1.07; Bradfield, 1.08; Law, 1.01; Bjorkman, .95; Bryant, .93.

The following leaders in the different classes have been drawn and cannot play again until scheduled: Class A, Schweizer, Funk and Gordon; Class B, Hickisch, Hough, Marboe, Hurtgen and Bentley; class B, Beisel, Curtis, A. B. Moll and Tourtellotte; class D, Cassels, Bryant and Felber.

The tournament is too young as yet to predict with any degree of certainty the possible winners but the lead now stands as follows:

Class A—Hankerson played 9, lost 1; Craft played 8, lost 1; Funke played 10, lost 3; Gordon played 12, lost 3.

Class B—Hickisch played 10, lost 2; Hurtgen played 11, lost 3; Marboe played 16, lost 6; Hough played 13, lost 5; Bentley played 15, lost 5; Burns played 12, lost 6.

Class C—Beisel played 10, lost 2; Curtis played 13, lost 5; A. B. Moll played 12, lost 4; Salzer played 5, lost 1.

Class D—Cassels played 8, lost 3; Bryant played 8, lost 2; Felber played 8, lost 3.

For the improvement trophy Craft leads with 32 per sent, Marboe second with 24 per cent and Salzer third with 22 per cent.

Following are scheduled games for this week.

Class A

Koppelberger vs. Lees, Brayton, Moore, Dow, Edwards, Craft, Ott and Burns.

Lees vs. Craft, Brayton, Moore Burns and Uttermoehl.

Moore vs. Brayton, Burns and Uttermoehl.

Brayton vs. Wager and Burns.

Dow vs. Hankerson.

Class B

Colman vs. Schwalbe, Kroner, Fox, Hixon, Van Steenwyk and Torrance.

Kroner vs. Fox, Hixon and Van Steenwyk.

Fox vs. Hixon, Van Steenwyk, Torrance and Levis.

Hixon vs. Van Steenwyk, Torrance and R. B. Gelatt.

Torrance vs. Schwalbe and Nelson.

Class C

Boyd vs. Michel, Salzer, Langenbach, Holley, Langdon and A. L. Moll.

Salzer vs. Langdon, Moll, Spence and Thompson.

Langdon vs. Michel, Langenbach, Moll and Farnam.

Thompson vs. Langenbach, Moll, Farnam, Spence and Whelpley.

Moll vs. Farnam and Spence.

Whelpley vs. Spence.

Class D

Law vs. Higbee, Petingill, Bradfield, Spence, Burns and Hogan.

Schwalbe vs. Higbee, Pettingill, Bradfield and Spence.

Higbee vs. Bjorkman, Pettingill, Bradfield and Spence.

Pettingill vs. Bradfield, Spence and Burns.

Bradfield vs. Burns and Hogan.

Spence vs. Burns and Hogan.

Burns vs. Tisdale.

Hogan vs. Tisdale, Mahoney and Noble.

Tisdale vs. Noble, Mahoney and Bjorkman.

The writer has just had a peep at the trophies and they are certainly beauties and exceedingly appropriate but they are not to be displayed until presentation night. They are all entirely different from anything which has yet been presented and will undoubtedly prove a very agreeable surprise to the winners. The championship trophy is a presentation to the club by one of its most popular members and is a very expensive and highly artistic piece of work cleverly designed by its donor, unique in every respect, and one on which any billiard player should be highly gratified to have his name engraved.

KEELER IS ON THE ALL-WESTERN TEAM

Eckersall Picks La Crosse Athlete for Guard Position on the Honorary Eleven

BADGER END TO CAPTAIN TEAM

Hoeffel Given Place at End on Eleven; Five Badgers in the Lineup

Walter Eckersall, former All-American quarterback, places five of the University of Wisconsin football players on the All-Western eleven which includes players on all the western teams regardless of whether or not they belong to the conference. Eckersall also names Hoeffel, Badger end and captain, to captain the honorary eleven.

Tubby Keeler, former star of the local high school team, is picked for one of the guard positions on the All-Western team, Eckersall saying that his playing has been of great assistance to the Badgers in winning the western title and that his playing has been consistent.

Hoeffel, Keeler, Butler, Gillette and Van Riper are the Badgers who are given positions on Eckersall's all-Western eleven.

Dorias, captain and star quarterback of the Notre Dame team, is picked for captain of the second team, his playing this season having been wonderful, says Eckersall. Tandberg of Wisconsin is placed at fullback on this team, Eichenlaub of Notre Dame being given that position of the first eleven. Eckersall's All-Western teams:

First Eleven

Hoeffel, Wisconsin (Capt.), left end; Barricklow, Ohio state, left tackle; Eberts, Wabash, left guard; Des Jardien, Chicago, center; Keeler, Wisconsin, right guard; Butler, Wisconsin, right tackle; Pontius, Michigan, right end; Gillette, Wisconsin, quarterback; Van Riper, Wisconsin, left half back; Craig, Michigan, right half back; Eichenlaub, Notre Dame, full back.

Second Eleven

Mulligan, Nebraska, left end; Trickey, Iowa, left tackle; Hanson, Iowa, left guard; Feeney, Notre Dame, center; Allmender, Michigan, right guard; Carpenter, Chicago, right tackle; Johnson, Northwestern, right end; Dorias, Notre Dame (Capt.), quarterback; McAlmon, Minnesota, left half back; Oliphant, Purdue, right half back; Tandberg, Wisconsin, fullback.

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FAN-ATICAL FANCIES

The 1912 football season is now finished with Harvard the champion in the east while Wisconsin holds the title in the west, each team having a clear claim to the premier honors in their sections. Each eleven clearly outclassed every team in its part of the country and these aggregations appear to be the strongest which ever represented Wisconsin and Harvard on the gridiron. With two such great elevens as opponents, what a drawing card the game would be and what a hard fought contest would ensue. Almost every football fan in the country would like to see the western and eastern champions meet in a game to settle the national gridiron championship and it has often been wondered why such a battle has not been scheduled. University of Wisconsin rooters would have liked to see the Badgers meet Harvard this year but it was too late in the season to arrange a game.

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For the last three years neither the Army or Navy football teams have been able to cross the other's goal line but in each game the Admirals have been fortunate in having a good kicker who has brought victory to them by scoring field goals. In 1910 and 1911 the Navy won by a 3 to 0 count, Dalton being the man who scored the field goal which returned them the victors. This year the Annapolis eleven again had a good goal kicker in Brown who proved the hero of the season by kicking two great field goals which made the Admirals the winners for the third successive year.

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The Carlisle Indians have the record for having scored the most points of any of the big teams in the country this fall, the Indians having made a total of 501 points. Princeton is second with 322 and Dartmouth is third with 271 points. Wisconsin is fourth as the champion Badger eleven scored 247 points and they lead the western teams in points scored. The Indians' big total can be accounted for which it is noted that they played fourteen games, more than any other team, and many of them were with small teams. Out of fourteen games the Indians lost but one, Pennsylvania being the only eleven to beat them, but 106 points were scored against them. Princeton was scored on thirty-five times and Dartmouth had thirty-four points scored against them. But twenty-nine points were scored against the Wisconsin team and this is the least that any of the big teams in the country were scored on with the exception of Harvard against whom but twenty-two points were scored. However, the Crimson scored but 176 points on their opponents. Wisconsin's total of 247 points given their offensive play a high rating as they played but seven games which is fewer than either Carlisle, Dartmouth or Princeton played.

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Eddie Gillette, Wisconsin's great quarterback, is rated as one of the best who has ever been seen in the west and he has been on every All-Conference and All-Western teams which has been picked. The Badger star played his first year at quarter this fall having previously been a halfback and he more than made good, proving to be a great punter, a good field general and a reliable and brilliant man to carry the ball. Gillette's playing should entitle him to a place on the All-American as he seems to be better than any quarterback on any of the eastern elevens.

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With championship football, baseball and basketball teams at Madison this year, the Badgers have had the most successful year in athletics that they have ever had. The titles in all those branches of sport were clearly won and Wisconsin teams appear to be rapidly coming to the front as among the best in the country.

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As usual the state high school football championship is disputed and several teams seem to have a right to claim the title. Oshkosh beat Janesville on Thanksgiving and they immediately claimed the championship but Madison and Eau Claire passed through the season without a defeat which record certainly should entitle them to be considered as contenders for the title. There is no doubt but that the Oshkosh eleven was a great one and that they have a right to be considered among the best teams in the state but the other two teams should also be given consideration. It seems as if it is almost time that the high schools should arrange some way by which the ownership of the championship could be definitely decided by making a schedule which would settle the matter.

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The local high school football team finished the season brilliantly by beating their old rivals, Sparta, by the most decisive score which has ever been made in a game between these two elevens. The highs deserve all the credit they get for the game way in which they came back and beat the Spartans after losing to Madison and Eau Claire for they finished the season by playing one of the best games they put up all fall. After losing to Madison the players never quit for an instant but they showed their gameness by working all the harder to defeat the Spartans. The 1912 eleven should be given credit for being one of the games teams which ever represented La Crosse and their playing has been a credit to the local high school.

Whenever a man gets into trouble he always complains that some one pushed him.

MICHIGAN STILL OUT OF BIG NINE

Conference Does Not Discuss Either Admitting Wolverines or Summer Ball

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Michigan and summer baseball, the two subjects of most interest to followers of the Big Nine were not mentioned in the sessions of the faculty committee governing the conference. Its sessions closed Saturday afternoon. Michigan is as far from the conference as ever and Illinois did not mention its hobby, summer baseball.

To prevent any rupture caused by too keen rivalry among the colleges a rule was adopted that will practically make it impossible to decide the conference championship in baseball and basketball.

Henceforth conference baseball and basketball teams may schedule only twelve conference games. These must be so distributed that all conference teams will be played. The different institutions must arrange so that within a given number of years each institution will have appeared the same number of times on the baseball and basketball schedules. The result will be only three return games a season for any team.

Coaches and others connected with the conference schools must remain entirely passive, so far as recruiting athletes is concerned, ruled the committee. Rumors were current that athletic directors had been active among the smaller colleges and the high schools. The rule does away with the custom of the universities to send letters to all graduates and to follow them up with personal visits and entertainments. The committee stated that no attempt would be made to hamper alumni along that line.

OAK PARK BEATS EVERETT 32 TO 14

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—In one of the most exciting games ever seen in Boston the Oak Park High school, champion of the west, defeated Everett High school in the intersectional championship game at the Fenway park, the home of the Boston Red Sox, Saturday, 32 to 14.

Never was the open game more successfully played. The triple passing of the visitors was worked to perfection.

Goelitz, the Oak Park left tackle, carried the ball on this play for long gains time and again, running from forty to fifty yards. While this play was the chief means of gains for the visitors, the forward passing of Everett was sensational. In ten attempts they failed to succeed only three times, and in the closing chapter had worked the ball by this process from their own thirty yard line to Oak Park's four yard line when time was called.

Macomber, the stock Oak Park quarter back, played the prettiest game in any high school contest seen around Boston this year. His line punches were hard and his defensive work was of the same high order. He scored two of Oak Park's touchdowns and kicked two goals.

Life is so short, at best, that it is hard to find an adequate excuse for the automobile race.

OAK PARK HIGHS BACK FROM EAST

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Oak Park's victorious football eleven was met at the train today by an enthusiastic crowd of students, on its return from Boston where defeat was administered to Everett High school Saturday. The heroes of the game were carried out of the station on the shoulders of their classmates. The football men returned to their books today, not having missed a recitation on account of the trip.

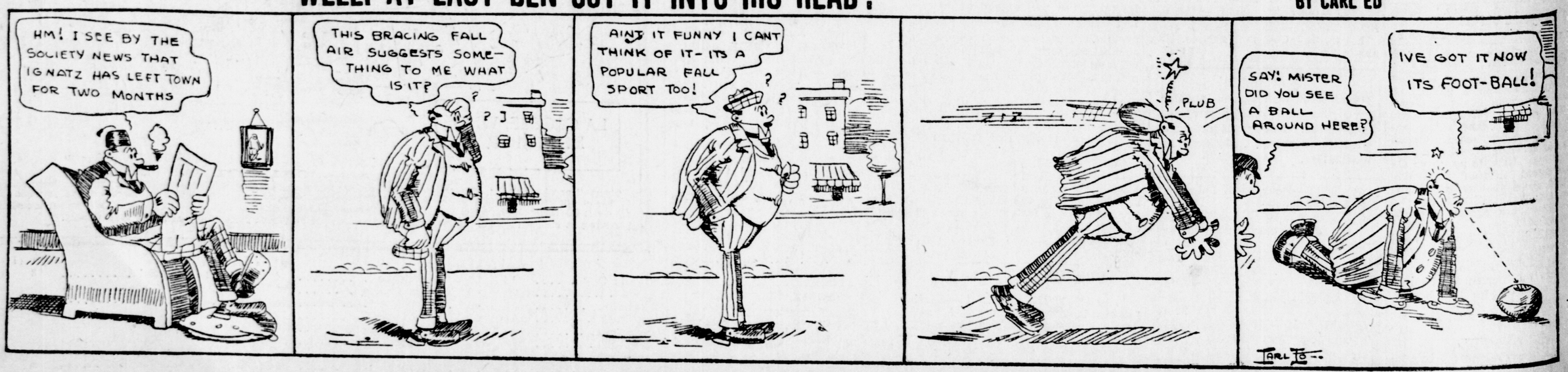
WOLVERINES MAY BE IN CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Dissatisfied at the failure of the "Big Nine" conference to bring Michigan into the organization of middle western colleges, alumni of the various schools today planned to call a meeting during the winter to see if they could persuade the conference to reinstate Michigan.

SAYS FIGHT WAS FAKE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Johnny Kilbane's fight in Johnstown, Pa., October 28, with Tommy McGinity, his former sparring partner, was a "plant" from start to finish. This was admitted today by Kilbane himself, world's featherweight champion. He declared that before entering the ring he argued with Jimmy Dunn, his manager, to call off the fight, but Dunn refused.

When a blooming young girl of eighteen tells of her method of facial massage, somehow it doesn't cause a woman who is on the seamy side of forty-five to build any great hopes on what it will do for her.

WELL, AT LAST BEN GOT IT INTO HIS HEAD!

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